A COMET PRODUCTION
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The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.

Mark Twain

.....This book is about people. As you thumb through it, you will notice many expressions. Some of concentration, discouragement, surprise, fatigue; but if you look real hard most express the feeling of enjoyment.

They enjoy living.

We hope very much that you will like the things you see pictured in these next pages. We do and are warmly enthusiastic about them.

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Dedication

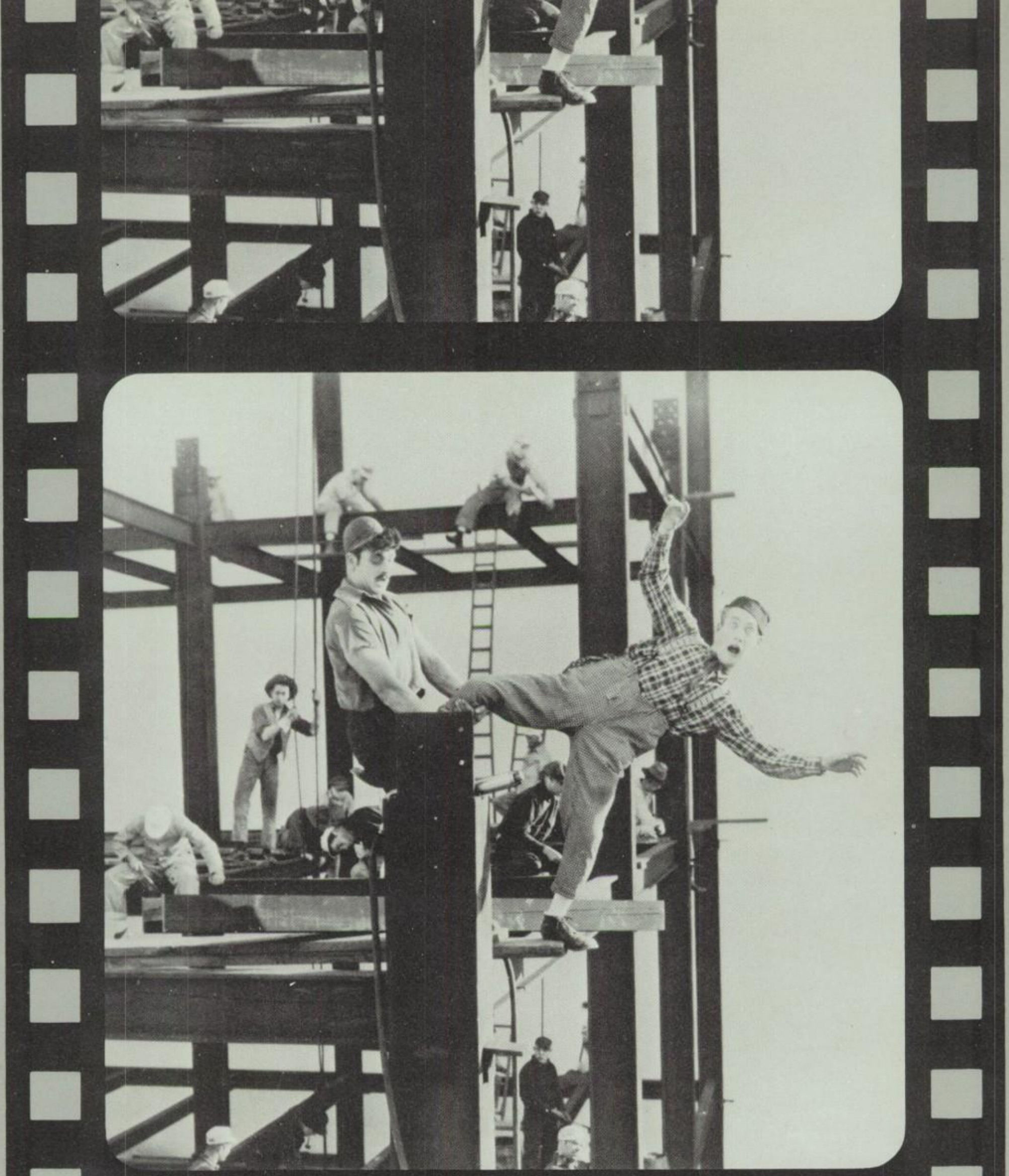
All too often we are apt to think of heroes as men of action, adventurers who cross oceans to discover new continents who lead armies to victories, scale Mt. Everest, or fly to the moon. Such men are the heroes who offer us examples of persistence and courage in the face of personal danger and suffering.

There are, however, other heroes not so easily recognized, not so celebrated, who in their lifetimes gain little honor or attention--the heroes of ideas, the heroes of art and of the mind.

taken from
Charlotte Willard

Robert Klauer is such as man. A guy who believes in hard work and the rewards you get out of it. Over the last four years, he has put together a record no one else has come close to, or..... dared to.

We the Annual Staff dedicate the 1976 edition of the COMET to our band Director, Mr. Klauer.



ACTIVITIES

Our proud marching band

Guess Who?

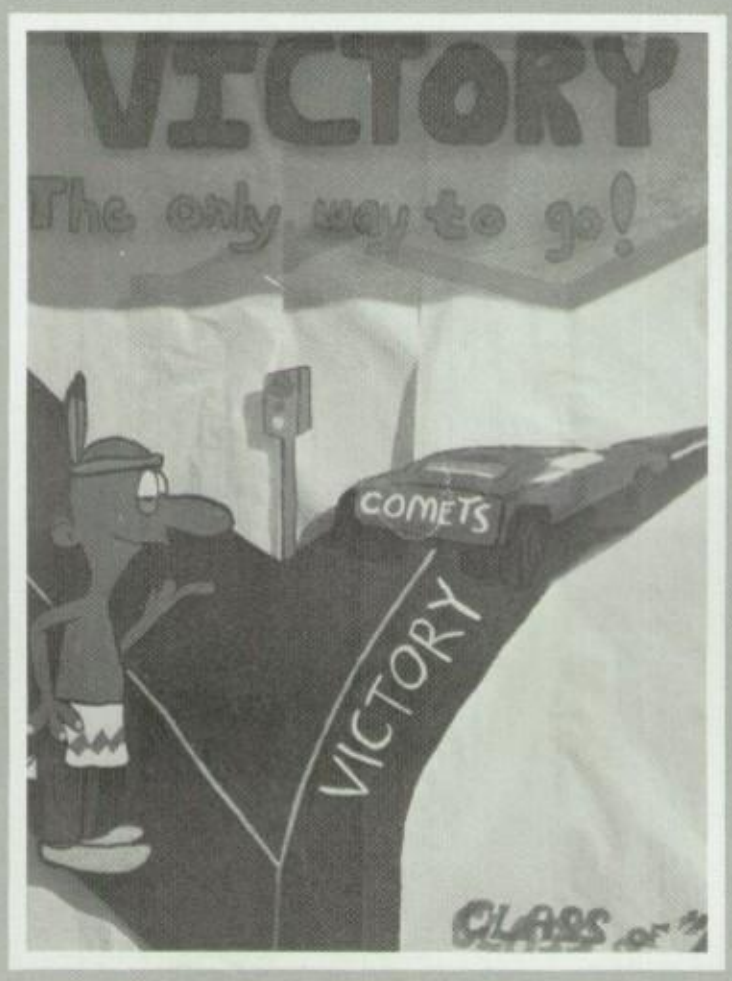
King--Del Koelker
Queen--Brenda Esser

The 1975 Homecoming Court. LEFT TO RIGHT--Junior Rep. Donna Vaassen. Sophomore Rep. Janet Krogman. Freshman Rep. Kathy Hauk. Senior Rep. Shanna Fishnick.

Homecoming Court

Mr. Ugly--Mark Haas

HOMECOMING 75



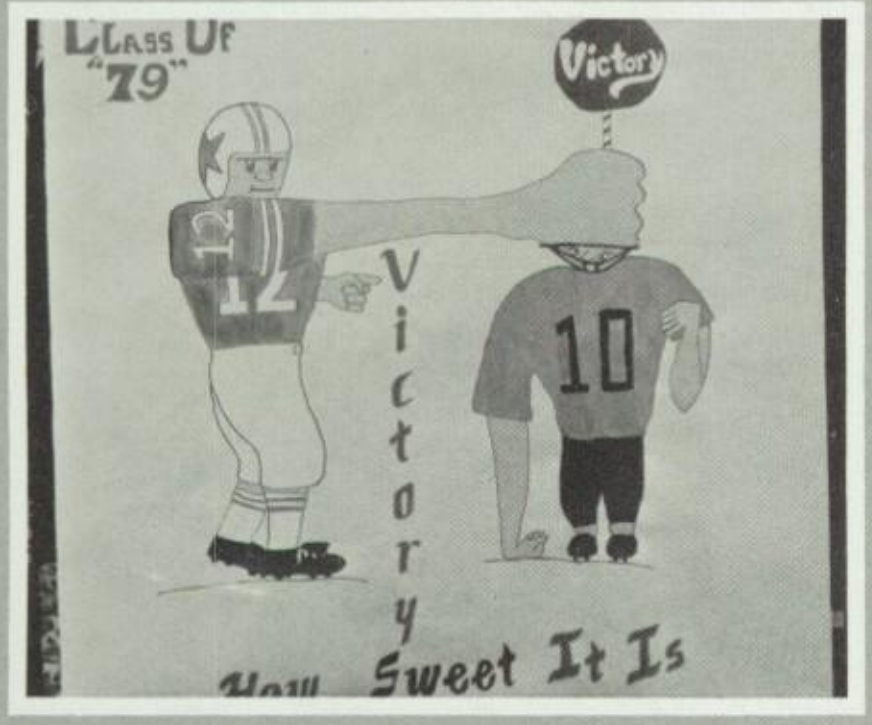
2nd place window--Seniors

Funny faces

Homecoming

1st place float--Sophomores.

3rd place float



Freshman Window

"Victory, How Sweet it is", was the 1975 Homecoming theme. Victory was sweet in many ways as the Seniors captured a first in skit, and seconds on both the window and float. Juniors received a first on their window, second on their skit, and a third on float. The sophomores took first place with a fine float entry. Del Koelker reigned as King over homecoming with Brenda Esser as his Queen. Powder Puff action was controlled by the Seniors as they got the best of the Juniors--14-6. The game that night proved to be unsucsessful as the Belmont Braves defeated us.

2nd place float--Seniors

1st place window--Juniors

"VICTORY, HOW SWEET IT IS."

. . . . . Homecoming

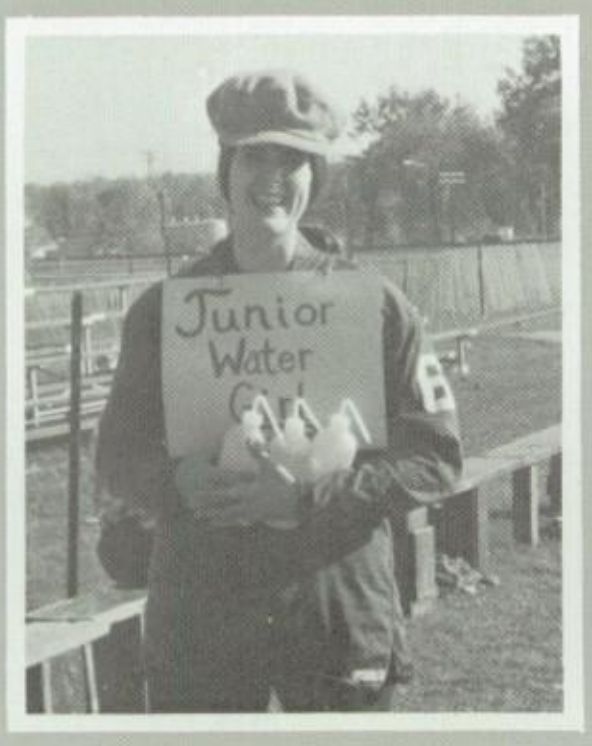
1st place skit--Seniors

Coach Kolff and King Del Koelker

Buffalo County at Homecoming Dance

The Green Machine rides again

Words of Wisdom



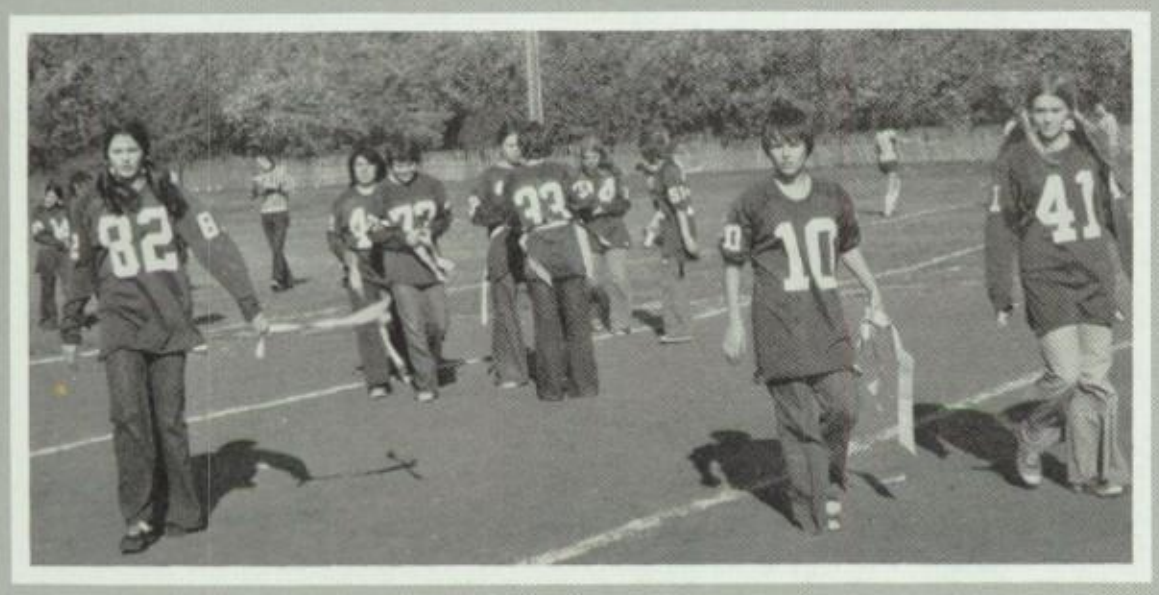
Miss Svatik????????

Heh! The parade hasn't even started yet...

A Dream Come True . . .

Powder Offense

Powder Defense



They call this stuff football???

The Seniors put forth a fine team effort to win the 1975 Powder Puff game against the tuckered-out Juniors, 14-6. The win was very much welcome because this marked the first time ever that any team had ever won two years in a row. Incidentally, this was the first win for Shorty Michels--EVER!!!! Way to GO Seniors!

Yeh, I know we're winning

The champs!!!!!!!

Girl's football?

Signal--65-89-2-hut--hutttttt

The 1975 Annual Staff

SITTING: E. Errthum. C. Noll. KNEELING: J. Metcalfe, K. Tranchita, C. Mumm, D. Kartman, K. Okey, J. Krogman, S. Wood, T. Eckstein, T. Zimmer, K. Noll. STANDING: D, Bontreger, J. Uppena, A. Okey, N. Laufenberg, P. Rettalick, A. Hochhausen, D. Donaldson. Advisor is Miss Michels.

The call this Anual Staff?

Always you have been told that work is a curse and labour a misfortune. But I say to you that when you work you fulfill a part of earth's furthest dream, assigned to you when that dream was born, And in keeping yourself with labour you are in truth loving life.

And to love life through labour is to be intimate with life's inmost secret.

Kahil Gibran

Library Club

ROW 1: N. Laufenberg, B. McNett, J. Harris, S. Bernhardt, B. Kartman, C. Kauffman, B. Esser, L. Seng; ROW 2: T. Vosberg, M. Dietrich, T. Harris, K. Schleicher, D. Bausch, S. Udelhoven, J. Meier, D. Breuer, C. Tennessen, Advisor; Mrs. Benish, N. Wentz, D. Caley, S. Kirschbaum, E. Richason, S. Giesen, K. Tranchita, K. Kirschbaum, B. Esser, M. Olson, J. Sedbrook; ROW 3: B. Blum, R. Stanfley, B. Oates, B. Retallick, P. Rittenhouse, K. Tesch, S. Wood, K. Pitzen.

OFFICERS: (L. TO R.) K. Tesch, C. Kauffman, L. Seng, Advisor; Mrs. Benish; (KNEELING) K. Tranchita, T. Vosberg

Members were present at the Student Library Assistants Workshop at the UW--Platteville, It included sessions on all aspects of library work.

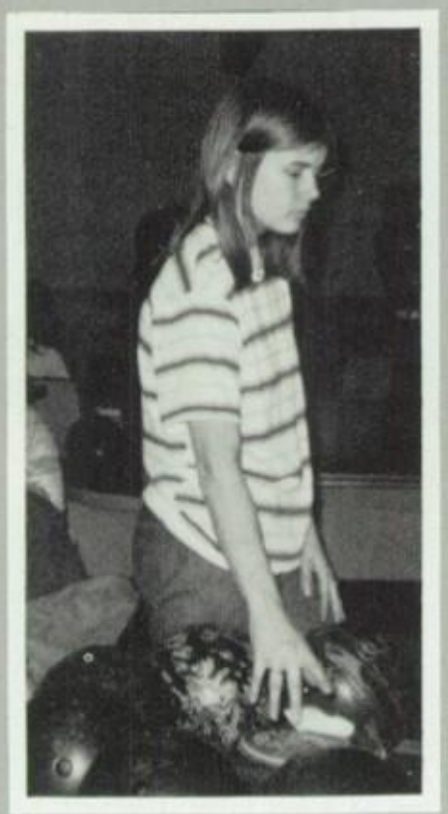
CHS Jocks

Oh, my b---!

"Super Shades"
In her first year as GAA coach, she did an admirable job in teaching the girls skills and making after school a lot of fun.

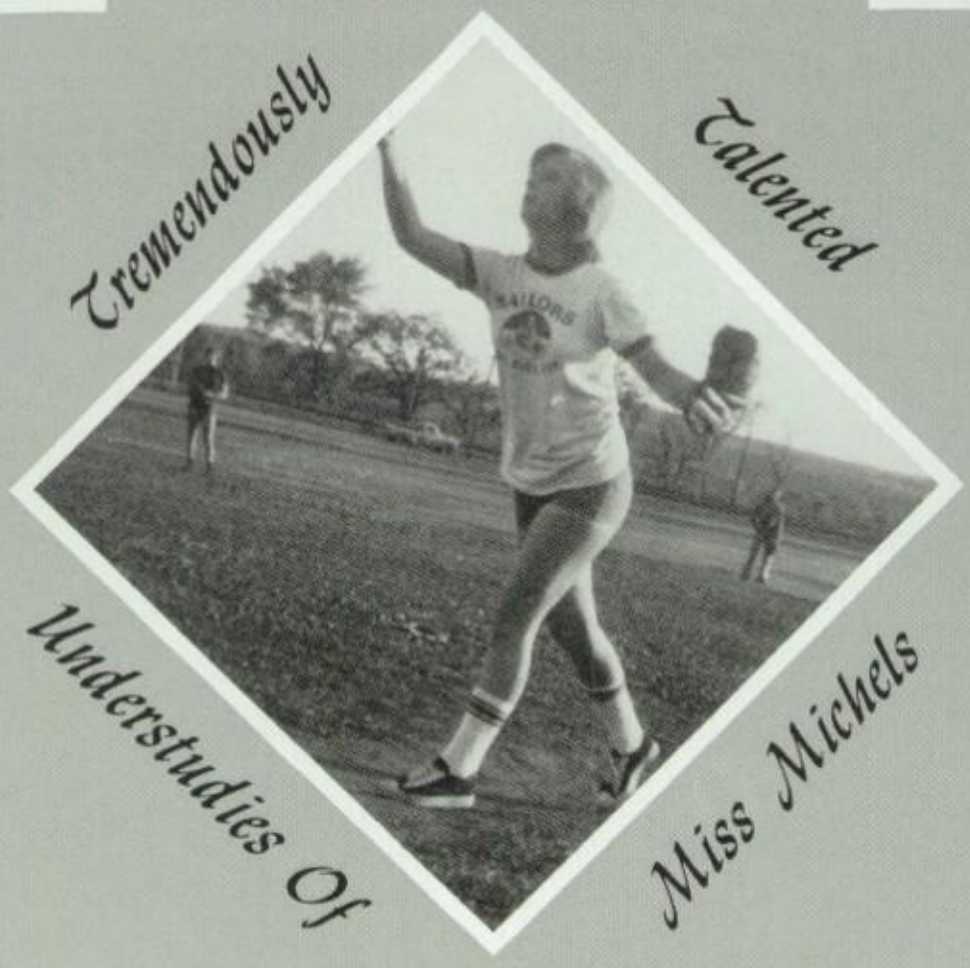
GAA

Slugg'in Sandy



Kool Klaas

Tremendously Talented Understudies Of Miss Michels



Killjoy Kirschbaum

Topsy-Turvy Tranchita

Mighty Murray

Blaz'in Breuer

Home Ec. Club

BOTTOM ROW: Miss Svatik (Advisor), J. Meier, P. Rittenhouse, J. Breuer, K. Kirschbaum, K. Tranchita, K. Tesch, L. Okey, B. White, P. Schiffman, T. Vosberg, J. Metcalfe, B. Esser, C. Zimmer, N. Wentz, K. Pitzen, S. Wood, M. Dietrich, D. Murray, N. Mergen, L. Ledbury, B. Breuer, D. Bausch, S. Fishnick, E. Hampton, S. Udelhoven, D. Breuer.

Miss Svatik (Advisor), T. Vosberg (V. Pres.) C. Zimmer (Reporter) J. Meier (Parl.) S. Blum (Parl.) N. Mergen (Treas.) J. Metcalfe (Hist.) C. Mumm (Pres.) S. Wood (Stud. Coun.) B. White (Sec.) K. Tranchita (Song Leader).

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The biggest project for the Home-Ec Club was our Animal and Christmas candle sale in the late fall of the year. Another fund-raising event was the second annual "Chili Supper" held in March. To aid our treasury, we sponsored a bake sale featuring a cake raffle. One of the cakes raffled was decorated by our advisor, Miss Svatik. The highlight of the year was the trip to Madison in June to Lathrop's Furniture, East Towne Mall, and the Porta Bella Restaurant. All expenses for transportation and the dinner meal were paid by the Home-Ec Club.

Way to Burn it!!!

Puzzle Time

F.F.A.

Jeff Zimmer, Neil Seng, Gary Yunk, Jim Hampton, Gene Ley, Mr. Blakely--Advisor. 2ND ROW: Allen Bausch, Bruce Hampton, Larry Groom, Pat Ley, Chris Mumm, Pam Retallick, Dick Donaldson, 3RD ROW: Mike Yunk, Richard Yunk, Bill Hampton, Mike Ley, Jeff Breuer, Ben Retallick. 4TH ROW: Dan Mumm, Steve Breeze, Allen White, Roy Mumm, Tom Hess.

Mr. Blakely--Advisor, Jeff Zimmer--Pres., Jim Hampton--Treas., Neil Seng--Sentinel, Gary Yunk--Sec., Gene Ley--Reporter.

F.F.A. AT WORK & PLAY

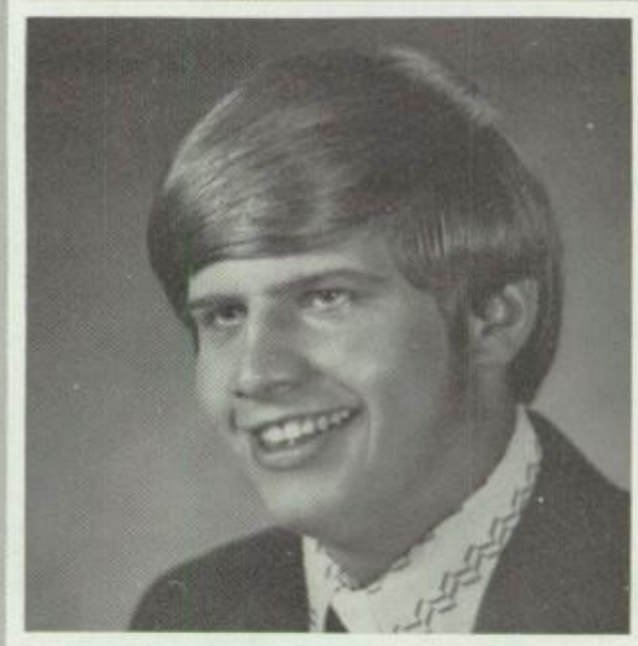
The Cassville F.F.A. Chapter put together a very active and profitable year. Pam Retallick, Chris Mumm, and Mr. Blakely attended the State F.F.A. Convention at Green Lake. The Chapter Officers attended a regional Leadership Conference and a Parliamentary Procedures Workshop at Highland and Platteville. Jeff Zimmer and Larry Mumm attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City. Three judging teams; crops, dairy, and livestock took part in the Platteville Contest. The Dairy Judging team went in the state meet and received a Superior Rating, the Livestock a Good Rating. The annual Parents Businessmen Banquet was very well attended. The Chapter sold concessions at all the soft pitch ball games and pocketed a few dollars profit. A three acre corn plot was a economic success.

Success

Larry Mumm received his Star Chapter Farmer Award.
Pam Retallick received her Star Green Hand Award.

Mr. Walter Hampton received Honorary Chapter Farmer Award.

Jim Hampton received the Beef Cattle Award, Larry Mumm the Swine Award, and Eric Schauff the Dairy Cattle Award.



Kevin Retallick will receive his Wisconsin Farmer Degree at Green Lake this year. (75 Grad.)

The Ley Brothers--Mike, Pat, Gene--received the Crops Award for the Second Year.

Dan Mumm, Tom Hess, and Allen White received a Superior Rating at State as Dairy Cattle Juding Team.

Industrial Leaders — VICA

A team of Cassville High students tied for second place over-all in an Industrial Education Skills competition at Platteville on April 29-30. The team of Richard Donaldson, Ron Rod, Dale Bontreger, Gary Dresen, John Olson and Curt Richason won a $100 scholarship which Cassville High School can award to some senior student intending to enroll in UW--Platteville's College of Industry this fall. Individually, Richard Donaldson won second place in photographic prints and in welding; Dale Bontreger took third in wood technology; Ron Rod took a third in Driving Proficiency and a second in architectural drafting. Also, Gary Dresen and Ron Rod took first place in the team driving proficiency competition.

In the bridge building contest, held at Platteville, Dale Bontreger did exceptionally well. Dale placed 14th and 48th out of 170 bridge entries. The team overall aquired third place and the school was awarded a $75 calculator. The team consisted of: Dale Bontreger, Mark Kann, Richard Donaldson, Tami Harris, Curt Richason, Mike Udelhoven, and Scott Walker.

During the course of the year Gary Dresen, Richard Donaldson, Ron Rod, Roger Schauff, Dale Bontreger and John Olson competed in a skills contest at the Vocational School. John Olson captured a $50 scholarship for achieving a first in power mechanics. John Olson and Dale Bontreger together as a team in power

VICA MEMBERS
Jeff Wamsley,
Tami Harris,
Mike Vogt

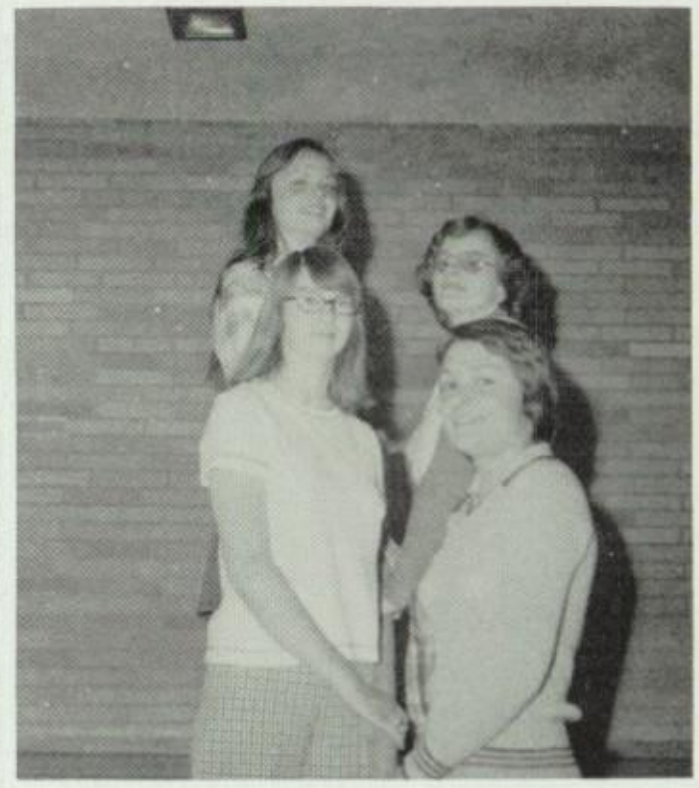
National Honor Society Student Council

Allen Bausch, Tami Vosberg, Sandy Wood, Jean Metcalfe, Jeff Glass, Blanche White, Ann Okey, Teresa Erickson, Mitch Pellock, Mary Jane Houghton, Del Koelker, Marsha McNett, Emily Errthum.

Officers of St. Council: S. Wood--V. Pres., E. Errthum--Pres., T. Erickson--Sec.-Treasurer

Officers of N.H.S.: A. Okey--St. Council, B. White--Pres., C. Zimmer--V. Pres., E. Errthum--Sec.-Treas.

Members of N.H.S.: S. Bernhardt, B. Breuer, C. Eckstein, T. Erickson, E. Errthum, D. Kartman, B. Kartman, S. Langkamp, N. Laufenberg, B. McAleese, B. McNett, M. McNett, D. Mumm, J. Mumm, A. Okey, K. Okey, P. Retallick, D. Vaassen, D. Vaassen, T. Vaassen, M. Vogt, B. White, C. Zimmer.



Initiation of N.H.S. new Members.

The Student Council was inactive this year--not meeting together because of extra-curricular activities interfering with their meetings. The 1975-76 school year proved to be an eventful year for the Nelson Dewey Chapter of National Honor Society. N.H.S. again presented the annual Veterans Day Program, provided a coat check for basketball games, contributed money to the Camp Wawbeek fund, and ushered at Senior Awards Night and Graduation. The highlight of the year was the Annual Candlelight Induction Ceremony in which 13 new members joined. This was the largest group ever to join at one time and it resulted in a total membership record of 23. Also unique was the induction of three students from the same family at the same time, when Tom, Donna, Doris Vaassen took the pledge.

CHS Presents

The curtain opens on the sinister interior of the workhouse. The boys file to the table and Widow Corney, who runs the workhouse, and Mr. Bumble, the parish beadle, enter and a thin gruel is served. Oliver asks for some more and is instantly subdued. Oliver is "sold" to Mr. Sowerberry, the undertaker. He runs away and meets the Artful Dodger who cheers him up and takes him to Fagin's kitchen to learn to "Pick Pockets." Oliver is caught trying to steal. Fagin's boys tell Nancy and Fagin of Oliver's capture and that some rich man has taken him home.

At the home of his new-found benefactor, ragged Oliver becomes a well-cared for lad. As he leaves his benefactor's house, he is seized and dragged off by Nancy and Sikes.

Bumble and Mrs. Corney, now married, discover that Oliver is living with a rich family. They scheme to get him back and Nancy, regretting her part in the capture of Oliver, plans to return him to his father at night on London Bridge. Sikes stalks and kills Nancy. He grabs Oliver and after a chase, is shot dead. Oliver is restored to his grandfather. Fagin, now minus boy, home, and money, decide to go straight.

Oliver

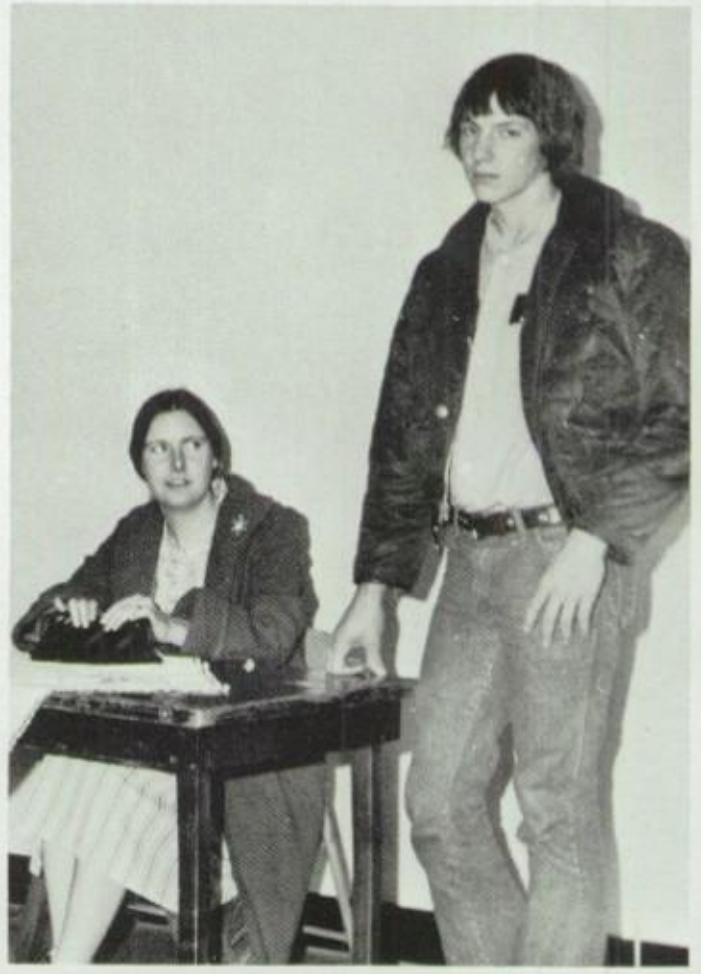
1. "Oom-Pah-Pah" dancers 2. Noah Claypole teases Oliver 3. The Artful Dodger--"Dressed Up" 4. Fagin's motley pick pockets
The all-school play was a success with the help of the directors; Mrs. Benish, Mrs. Larson, Mr. Starr, Mrs. Bernhardt, and Mrs. Anderson who helped with the choreography.

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE: 1. Bumble and Corney comfort dying Old Sally 2. Sikes kills Nancy 3. Customers at the Three Cripples 4. Fagin instructs Dodger 5. Mr. Bedwin reports on Oliver's condition

Drama

FIRST ROW-- J. Glass, M. Kirschbaum, T. Bilderback, D. Vaassen, T. Vosberg, A. Hochhausen, B. Esser (Pres.), T. Harris, D. Koelker. SECOND ROW--K. Kuenster, S. Bernhardt (Treas.), C. Zimmer, B. Esser, J. Metcalfe, J. Breuer, C. Eckstein (Sec.) T. Erickson (Stu. Coun.), J. Kuenster. BACK ROW--Mrs. Larson, T. Okey, K. Tranchita, B. McNett, K. Tesch, B. Kartman (V. Pres.), J. Harris, P. Rittenhouse, J. Chapman, L. Seng, K. Kartman, Mrs. Benish.

One-Act play Trifles



The play starts out like an ordinary murder mystery with an investigation at the scene of the crime by the county attorney (Ron Rod) and the sheriff (Jeff Wamsley). Helping with the investigation is Mrs. Peters (Cindy Eckstein) and Mr. & Mrs. Hale (Jim Mumm and Becky Kartman). It was a unusual play in many respects. The principal character never appears on the stage; yet she becomes more vivid and real than any of the people portrayed by the actors of the cast. The play received an A at Regionals, and a B at Sectionals.

Marching Band

The fall of '75 was a success for the Marching Band. The band marched in three competitive parades: Platteville's Homecoming, Lancaster's Harvest Festival, and Platteville Dairy Days. Carrying on the traditional trend, we received three 1sts. To complete our fall marching season, we marched in three Homecoming parades: Potosi's Bloomington's and Cassville's.

pride

Officers L TO R: STANDING, C. Noll president, K. Okey band assistant A. Okey vice President. SITTING: C. Eckstein secretary, S. Wood band assistant.

It's Hard To Be Humble,

ROW 1: C. Noll, E. Zittel, M. Kann, L. Rod. ROW 2:S. Wood, N. Mergen, D. Breuer, D. Kartman, D. Vaassan, P. Retallick, S. Schauff, C. Ames. ROW 3: B. Retallick, J. Krogman, T. Eckstein, R. Boehringer, B. Haas, J. Kirschbaum, K. Kuenster, P. Breuer. BACK ROW K. Tesch, T. Harris, J. Glass, M. Dietrich, B. McNett, B. Esser.

ROW 1: L. Rod, M. McNett, N. Mergen, S. Wood, C. Noll, M. Kann, P. Retallick, D. Kartman, E. Zittel, K. Noll. ROW 2: B. Metcalf, D. Metcalfe, S. Langkamp, P. Breuer, C. Ames, T. Zimmer, L. Bausch, K. Tranchita, D. Vaassan, C. Mumm, K. Okey, C. Zimmer. ROW 3: B. McNett, B. Esser, A. Okey, A. Bausch, D. Langkamp, K. Kartman, K. Houchhausen, J. Uppena, A. Houchhausen, E. Errthuum, S. Soule.

Give me my Cue!

Pep Band Hard At Work!

When You're The Best!

ROW 1: C. Metcalfe, M. McNett, D. Vaassen, C. Eckstein, T. Zimmer, B. White, A. Okey, E. Errthum, P. Rittenhouse, J. Metcalfe, K. Noll, K. Tranchita, THIRD ROW: R. Stanfley, S. Langkamp, D. Metcalf, J. Harris, A. Hochhausen, K. Hochhausen, J. Uppena, C. Zimmer, C. Mumm, K. Okey, J. Kirschbaum, L. Bausch, FOURTH ROW: S. Soule, B. Metcalf, M. Kirschbaum, D. Langkamp, K. Kartman, J. Metcalf, A. Bausch, M. Haas.

The High School Concert Band performed three major Christmas, Pop's, and Pre-Contest concerts, during the year. In addition, they played for the REA meeting, the High School Play, Oliver, Women's Club, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Senior Class Night, and Women's Club Ice-Cream Social. The concert band traveled to Bloomington for band and choral contest held on May 8. There they played three selections, The Raiders, La Fiesta de la Roca, and Dimensions. The band received a first rating on these class B selections.

Mark Haas was the only band member to participate in State Solo & Ensemble, May 1. He received a Second rating on his class A trombone solo.

The Pep Band has also been active throughout the year. Besides playing for football and basketball games they also performed for groups around our area. The Pep Band traveled to Lancaster to play for the Farm & Home Show on March 13. They played exciting music and tried to get the crowd involved in the game.

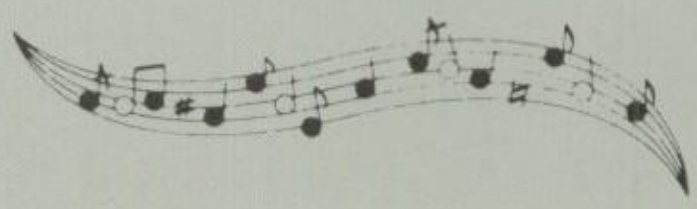
Vocal Music

FIRST ROW: L. Shaben, S. Kirschbaum, S. Schiffman, B. Ledbury, P. Rittenhouse, C. Kauffman, C. Tesch, M. Houghton, G. Caley, M. Morris, SECOND ROW: J. Cull, J. Roschi, S. Kirschbaum, N. Wentz, J. Chapman, L. Starr, J. Chapman, J. Hochhausen, S. Okey, J. Kuenster, Mrs. Bernhardt (Advisor), THIRD ROW: P. Schiffman, T. Vosberg, K. Tranchita, K. Tesch, S. Wood, K. Kirschbaum, B. Esser, K. Pitzen, M. Kann, T. Harris, D. Yunk, L. Seng, P. Bausch, D. Murray, E. Hampton, FOURTH ROW: L. Okey, S. Pitzen, S. Blum, C. Mumm, J. Koelker, B. White, S. Retallick, T. Vaassen, D. Nemitz, S. Bernhardt, E. Richason, S. Callahan, T. Erickson, C. Rittenhouse, R. Stanfley, V. Bradley.

Officers: B. Esser, D. Junk, K. Tesch, T. Vasberg, K. Kirschbaum, S. Retallick.

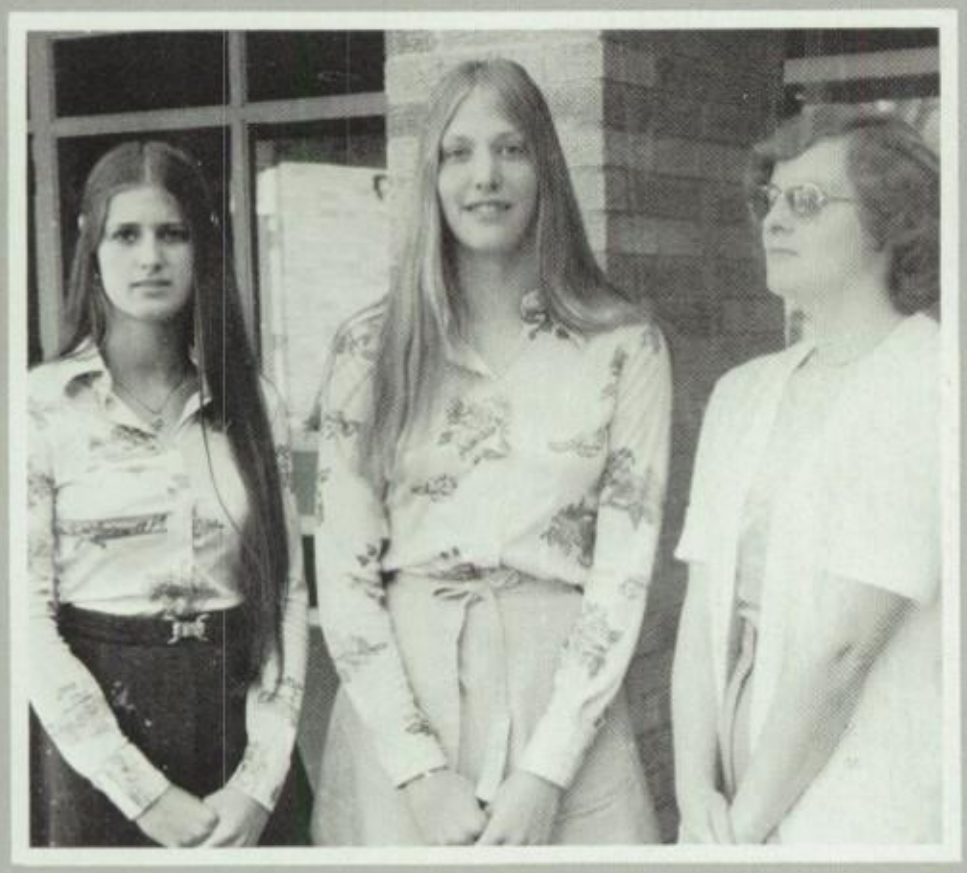
Please people listen to them. they are making music.
They are trying to entertain you.
They are showing you their soul.
Please people listen to them.

Blanche White--Recipient of the National Choral Award



The High School Chorus participated in a variety of musical events throughout the 1975-76 school year. Halloween, with Chorus members in suitable costumes, was celebrated with an afternoon concert at the Cassville Public Grade School & at the St. Charles Grade School. The Chorus also participated in the Christmas Concert, the "Pops" Concert, and the Pre-Contest Concert. In Class B Choral competition, the Girls' Glee Club received a first rating. Solo and Ensemble contestants at the State level included Sue Bernhardt, Jeannie Chapman, Teresa Erickson, Connie Kauffman, Lisa Seng, Chris Mumm, Peyron Rittenhouse, Jodi Harris, and Blanche White. Many Chorus students participated in the musical, OLIVER. Lead roles were taken by Jeannie Chapman, Tami Harris, and Kevin Kuenster. Dancers included Lisa Seng, Sue Bernhardt, and Teresa Erickson. In addition, during the year the group sold pizzas to many satisfied customers.

Recognition



Badger Girls: Karen Tranchita, Jean Metcalfe--alternate, and Lucretia Zimmer

Badger Boys: Tom Finney, and Michael Kirschbaum

Band Boosters Award: J. Metcalf, K. Noll, C. Mumm, L. Bausch, J. Uppena, P. Breuer

Honorable mention in all Conference Football J. Mumm, S. Wood, M. Pellock.

Honorable mention in all Conference Basketball J. Wamsley, D. Junk

Junior Prom

Precious and Few

Julie Chapman & Rick Van Netta

Barb Esser & Mark Wilder

Sandy Wood & Jim Mellon

Queen--Jean Metcalfe, King--Steve Breese, M. Queen--Deanna Nemitz, M. King--Spencer Wood

Pick this magic moment,
Reach out, touch this time,
Etch a flowered memory
Create a mystic minute
In this our one last time.
Once nore we share together.
Under shades of night,
Sweet sad moments

As we two pass this way
Never understanding that
Dreams will never fade

For our hearts have filled
Each memory
Which time can never change.

Kathy Kirschbaum & Todd Nemitz

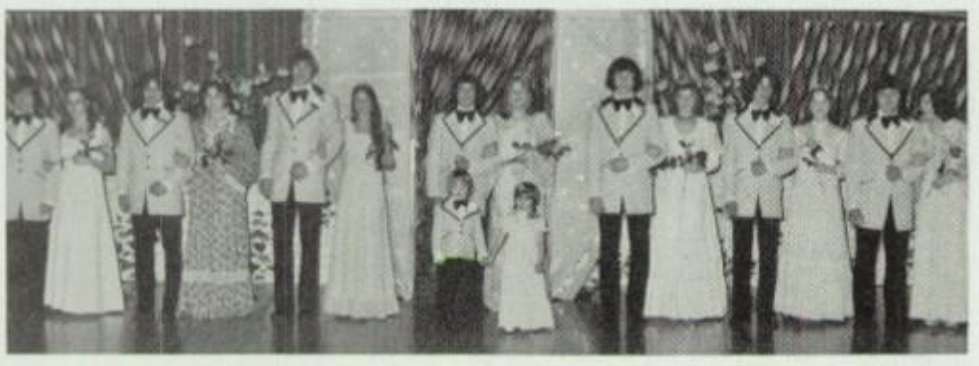
Karen Tranchita & Dave Junk

Mary Dietrich & Mike Kirschbaum

1976

Brian Hauk & Jodi Harris 1975 King & Queen.

"Lavender Hill"



1976 Prom Court

Anyone for dancing?!?

The Grand March

The Helpers

Cuties!

Let me see now.

The Forensics' Team

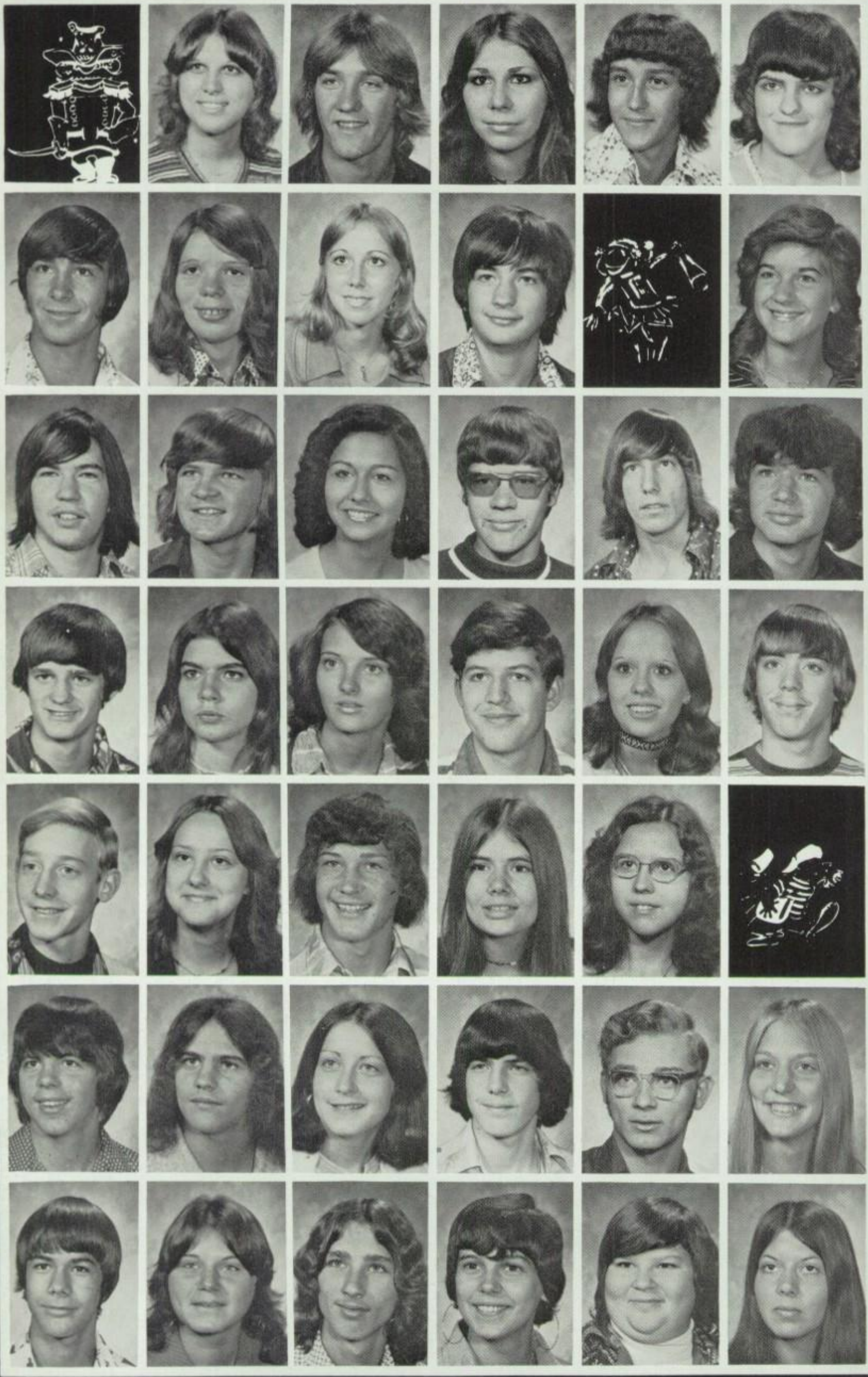
M. Houghton, B. Kartman, S. Bernhardt, A. Hochhausen, L. Seng, A. Mellon, J. Chapman, K. Tesch, K. Tranchita, J. Kuenster. 2ND ROW: T. Zimmer, J. Klaas, M. Kirschbaum, J. Glass, C. Eckstein, J. Harris, D. Vaassen, T. Bilderback, Mrs. Benish--Advisor. 3RD ROW: M. Chapman, D. Langkamp, S. Langkamp, L. Rod, J. Krogman, T. Eckstein, T. Harris, C. Zimmer, Mrs. Larson--Advisor. Missing: R. Rod, M. Starr, D. Russell, T. Vosberg, M. Dietrich.

Contestants of State Competition: A. Hochhausen, C. Eckstein, J. Chapman, K. Tranchita. BACK ROW: R. Rod, J. Krogman, J. Harris, D. Vaassen, D. Russell. Missing: B. Kartman.

The Forensics Team did a great job this year! The twenty-five students that were given an "A" rating in the local Forensics Contest represented the C.H.S. at the Sub-District Contest at Bloominton. Sixteen students then advanced to the District Contest at Platteville. Ten students received an "A" rating which made them eligible for State Competition at Madison. The Debate question this year was RESOLVED: That the development and allocation of scarce world resources should be controlled by an international organization. One of the highlights of the Forensics season in 1975-76 was that the majority of the speeches showed extensive research in the preparation of the speech as well as exhibited talent in creativity.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Three Down . . .



Joe Ackerman
Peggy Bausch
Tim Bilderback
Stacey Blum
Steve Breese
Brenda Breuer

Jim Caley
Irene Callahan
Julie Chapman
Jeff Cornell
Sherry Cull
Mary Dietrich

Mike Dietrich
Keith Donaldson
Barb Esser
Tom Finney
Dave Fure
Jeff Glass

Jim Hampton
LouAnn Hampton
Tami Harris
Tom Hess
Julie Hochhausen
Dave Junk

Mike Junk
Kathy Kirschbaum
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Teresa Klaas
Lisa Ledbury
Scott Lenz

Eugene Ley
Jim Mellon
Nancy Mergen
Dave Metcalf
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Jean Metcalfe

Dan Mumm
Deb Murray
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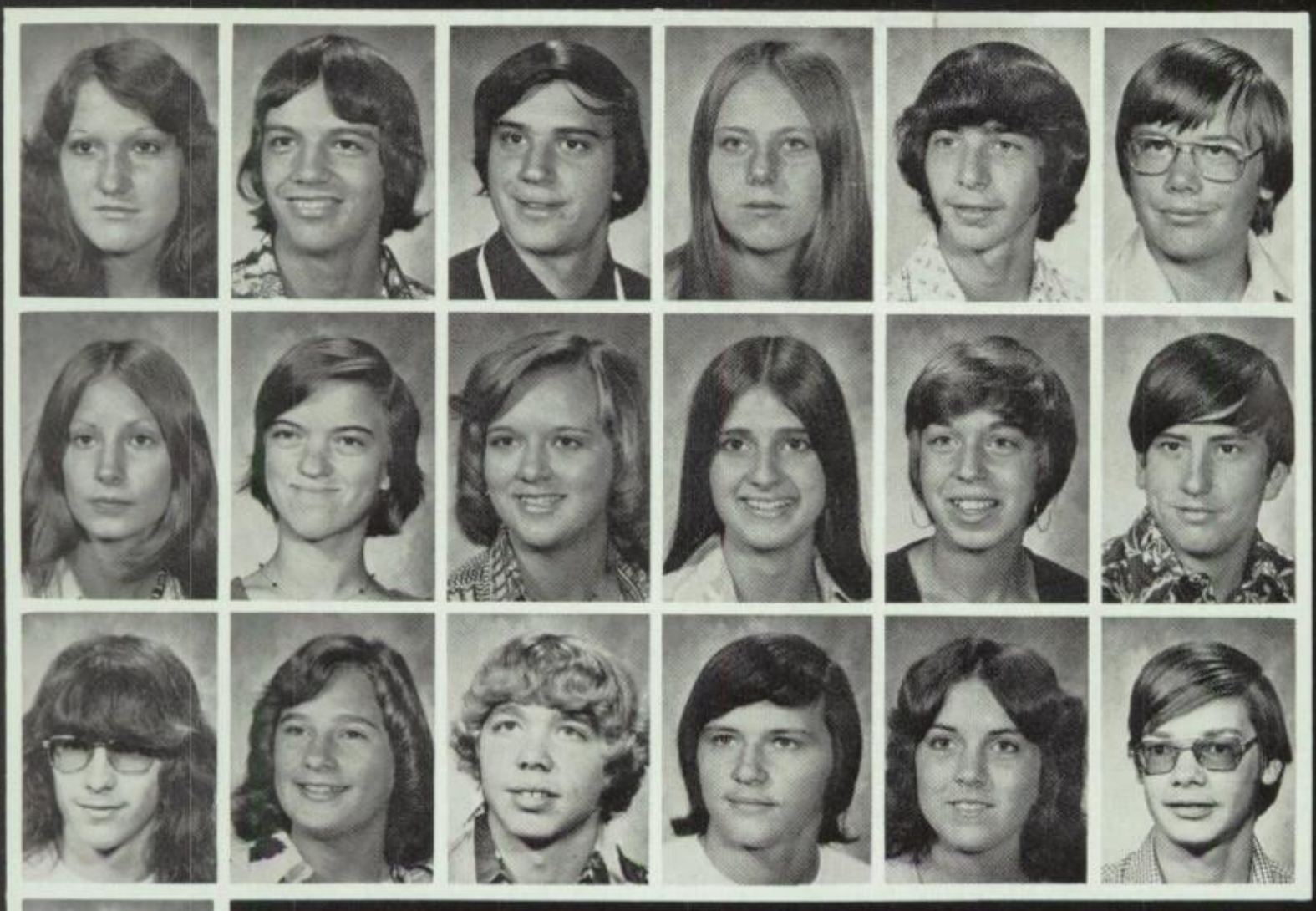
Lori Okey
Melanie Olson
Sue Pitzen

. . . One To Go



Colleen Rittenhouse
Eric Schauff
Pat Schier
Pam Schiffman
Neil Seng
Steve Soule

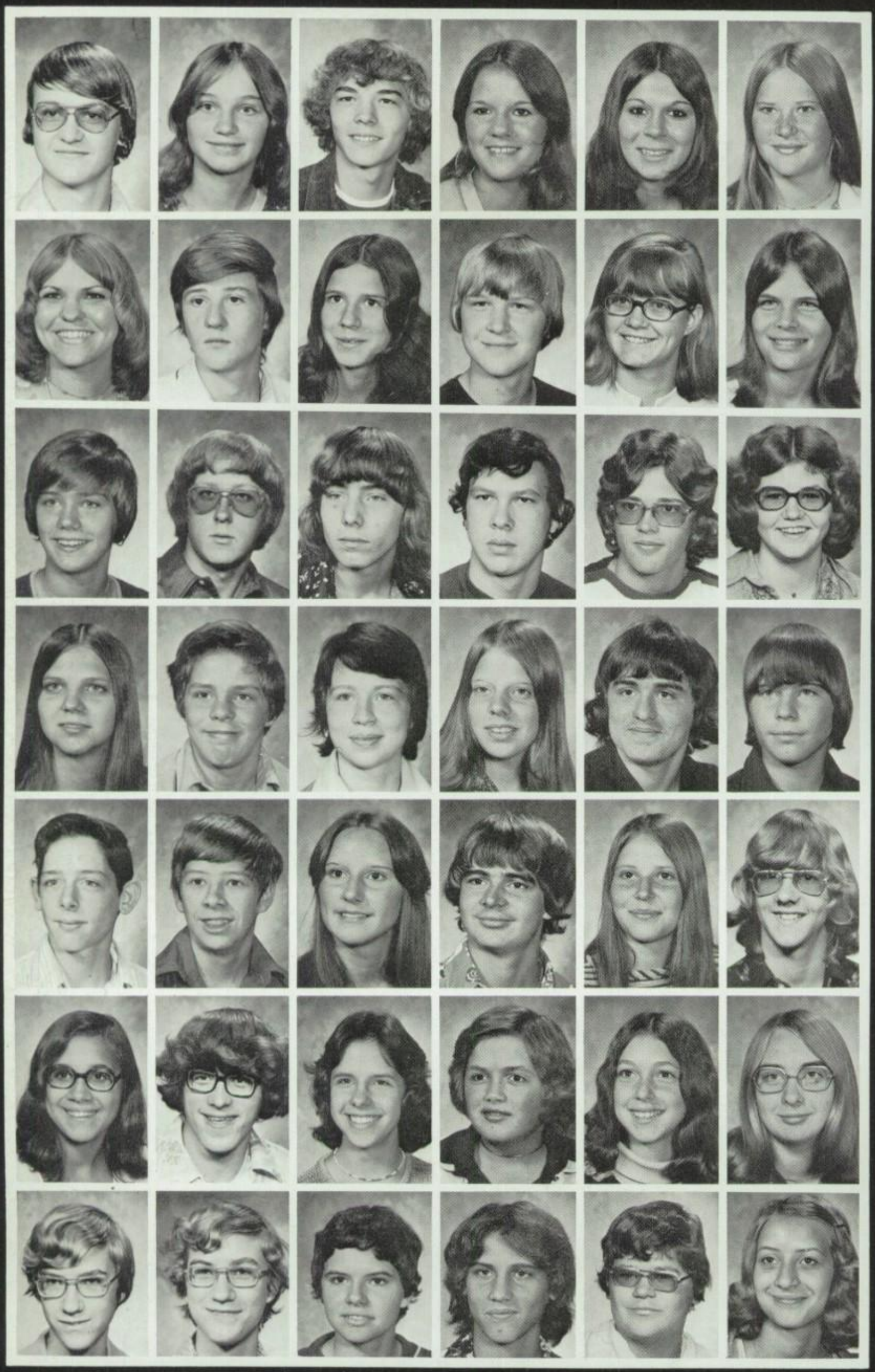
Laurie Starr
Cathy Tennessen
Kathy Tesch
Karen Tranchita
Donna Vaassen
Rick Van Natta

Scott Vogt
Tami Vosberg
Allen White
Mark Wilder
Sandy Wood
Gary Yunk

Lucretia Zimmer

L--R: Donna Vaassen--Treasurer, Sandy Wood--President, Kathy Tesch--Secretary, Cree Zimmer--Vice President, Jeff Glass--Student Council, Jean Metcalf--Student Council.

We're On



Allen Bausch
Sue Bausch
Mike Beesecker
Brenda Blum
Sherry Blum
Roberta Bohringer

Julita Breuer
Stanley Breuer
Dorothy Caley
John Dean
Cheryl Dexter
Kathy Donaldson

Teresa Eckstein
Dale Ellner
Bill Fure
Kyle Fishnick
Mike Gage
Sue Giesen

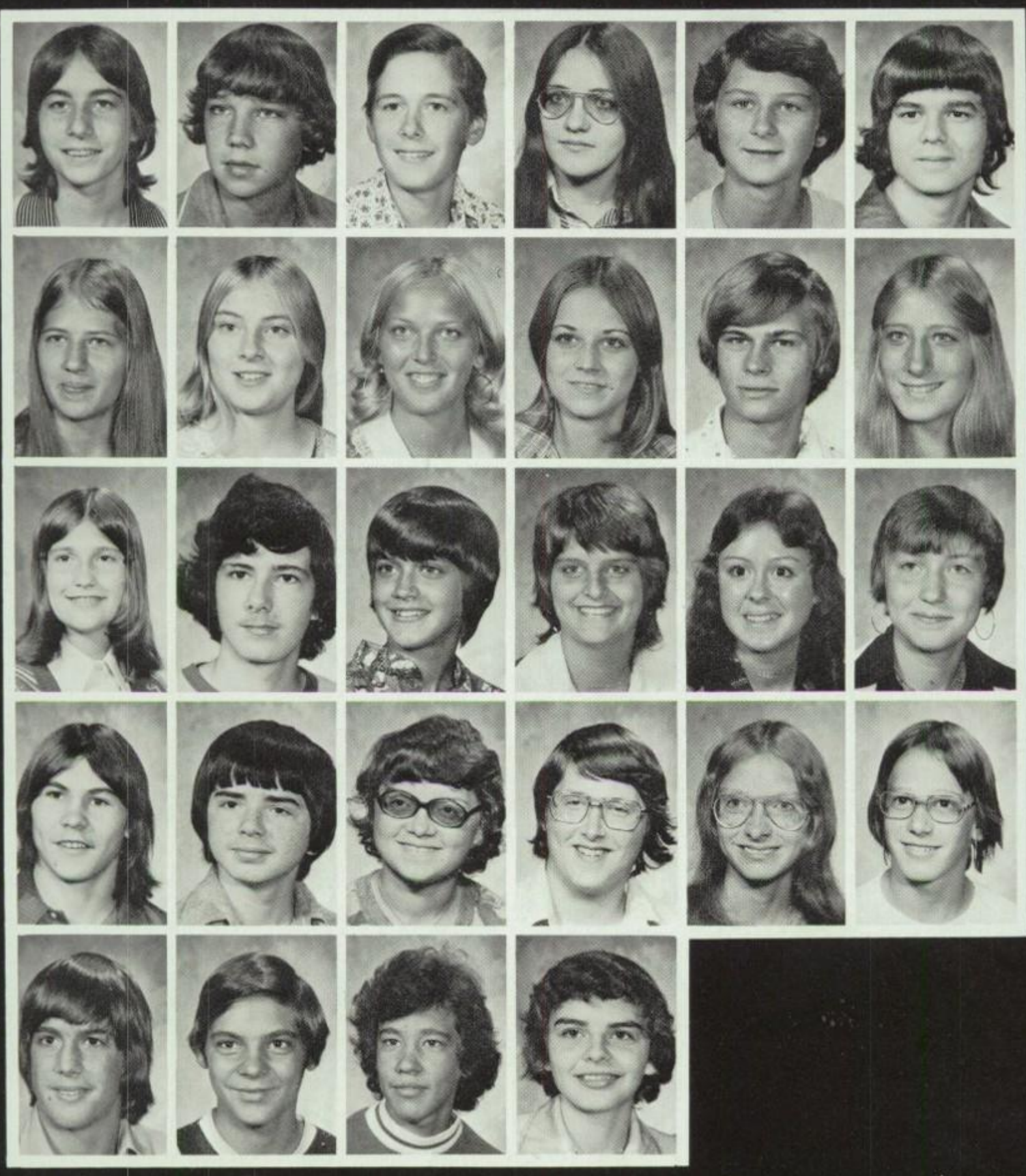
Gayle Groom
Bruce Hampton
Ann Hochhausen
Kim Hochhausen
Steve Hochhausen
Kyle Johnstone

Richard Junk
Mark Kann
Deb Kartman
Brian Kauffman
Joyce Kirschbaum
Rod Kirschbaum

Sue Kirschbaum
Brian Knox
Janet Krogman
Julie Kuenster
Sue Langkamp
Vicky Martin

Brent McAleese
Bruce McAleese
Marsha McNett
John Mellon
Doug Metcalfe
Cindy Miles

Our Way



Mary Moris
Marty Mumm
Roy Mumm
Brenda Oates
Kay Okey
Tom Okey

Karla Pitzen
Diane Ploessl
Brenda Retallick
Kim Reynolds
Tim Reynolds
Elaine Richason

Linda Rod
Don Russell
Sonya Schauff
Jane Sedbrook
Rhonda Stanfley
Doris Vaassen

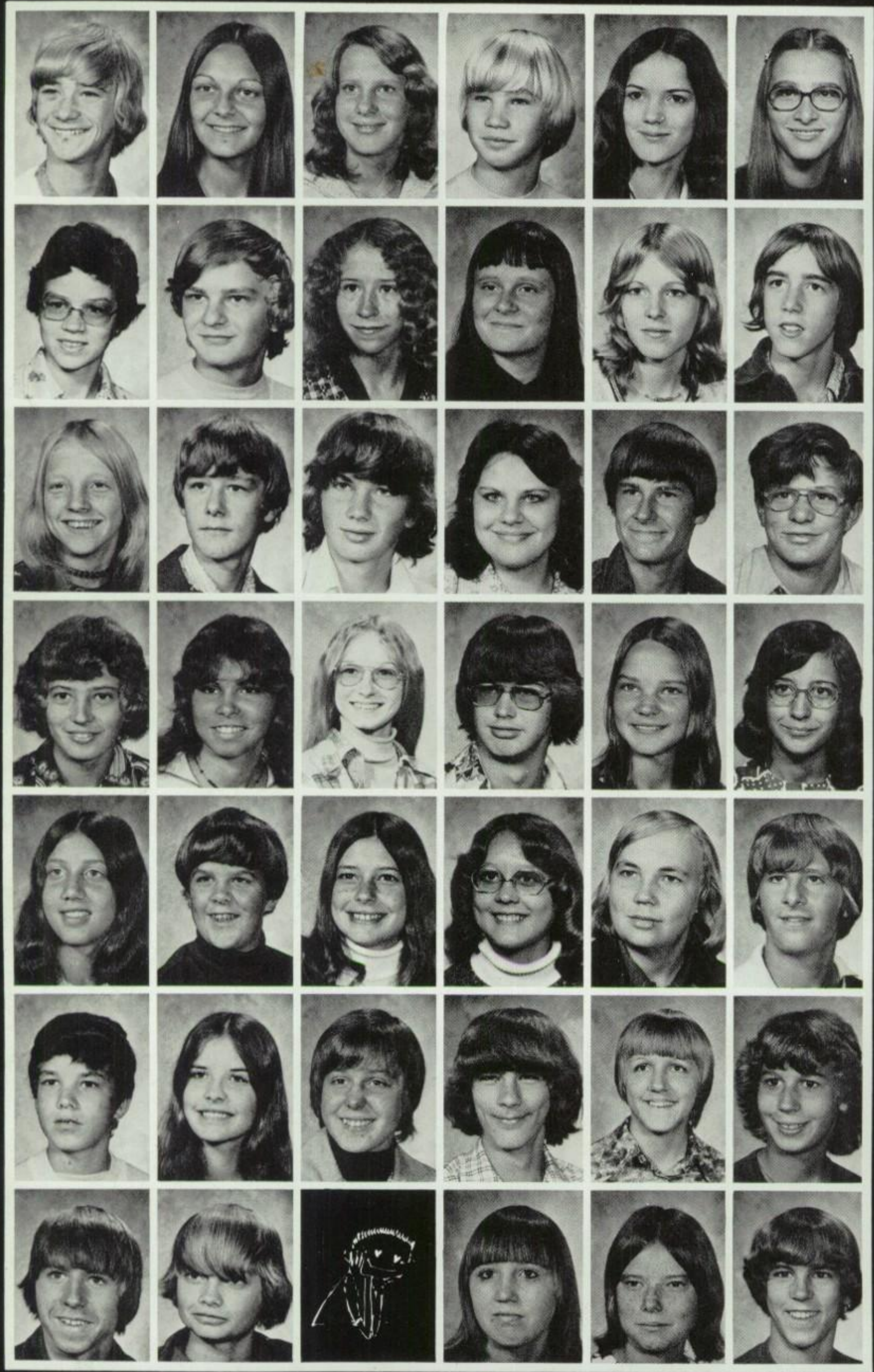
Brad Vogt
Ron Walsh
Nancy Wentz
Todd Whyte
Kathy Wood
Kevin Wood

Scott Wood
Tarin Worsham
Tim Worsham
Elaine Zittel

FRONT L--R: Kathy Wood--Vice President, Joyce Kirschbaum--Secretary, BACK L--R: Allen Bausch--Student Council, Marsha McNett--President, Diane Ploessl--Student Council.

Well you see, it's like this...

Getting A Little



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Laurie Bausch
Ron Bausch
Shawn Beesecker
Virginia Bradley

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Gloria Caley
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Mary Chapman
Mike Chapman

Jane Cull
Tim Dean
John Fried
Joann Fried
Brian Haas
Bill Hampton

Brian Harris
Kathy Hauk
Mary Houghton
Bob Hudson
Janet Kirschbaum
Shirley Kirschbaum

Jackie Koelker
Kevin Kuenster
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Bob Meier
Don Mergen

Joe Mergen
Jean Metcalf
Cindy Mumm
Dion Nemitz
Kathy Noll
Suzi Okey

Mitch Pellock
Pat Ploessl
Tom Rauch
Jodi Roschi
Sharon Schiffman
Jamie Scholl

Closer . . .

Lori Shaben
Mike Starr
Connie Tesch
Mike Udelhoven
Jane Uppena
Robin Vogt

Scott Walker
Warren White
Michelle Wiest
Letitia Zimmer

L.--R.: Mary Houghton--Student Council, Laurie Bausch--Secretary Treasurer, Jane Uppena--Vice President, Mitch Pellock--Student Council, Kevin Kuenster--President

HI THERE!!

TWO ALL BEEF PATTIES SPECIAL SAUCE LETTUCE CHEESE PICKLES ONIONS ON A SESAME SEED BUN!!!!!!

BUT WHY!

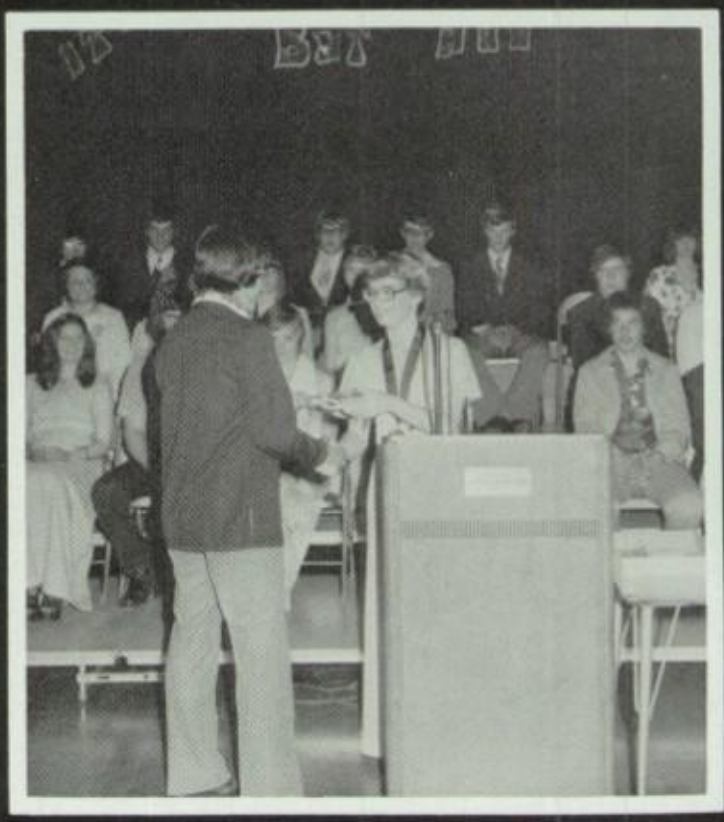
Awards

The Good Citizenship Award was received by Emily Errthum and Dan Mumm

Jodi Harris received a certificate of merit at State Fair

Senior Triple Trio received second rating at the State Solo Ensemble Contest

Winners of the John Philip Sausa Award were Mark Haas & Cheri Noll

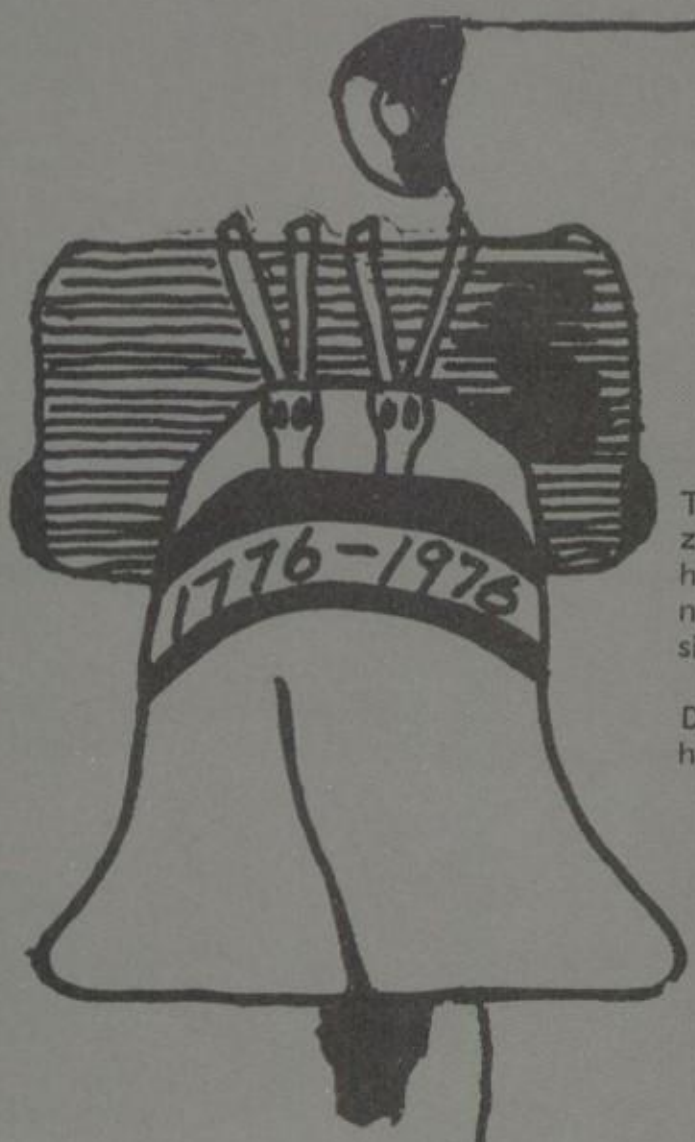


Dan Mumm receives the "Spoon" from Barb McNett

Nancy Laufenberg took first place in a Short Hand contest in Milwaukee

STUDENT LIFE

COME ON IN!!!



Two hundred years is not a long time in the history of civilization. But it is a crowded and exciting span of years in the history of the United States of America. The excitement has not always been glorious though. Racial prejudices, depression, and wars have left this country scarred.

Despite these flaws, we have managed to build a beautiful homeland unlike that of other countries.

Sure, China has its 'Great Wall'; and France a Napoleon.
And who can beat England with their Beatles;
Hawaii with their grass skirts;
Mexico and their jumping beans;
Eygpt and their pyramids.
But we have our own share of pride and joy too.
We have our Grand Canyon;
Mickey Mouse Clubs galore;
Roosevelts and Kennedys;
Monday Night Football;
Hot Dogs;
Elvis Presley;
and, oh yes . . . . . .
We're FREE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

Happy Birthday, America

★ 1976 ★

MRS. FRANCES GRIMM taught 39 years and 22 of these years were for the Cassville School District. She taught 7th and 8th grade at the Elementary School. She told us that 22 doesn't seem long when you think in terms of 39; but in case we figured she was getting old, she started teaching when she was 19 years old. The District presented Mrs. Grimm with this plaque of recognition for her services.

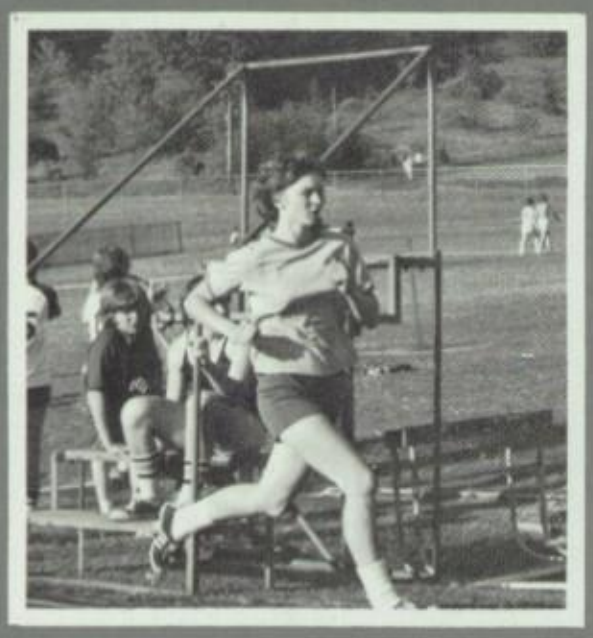
Fifty-eight Cassville High School students entered the VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ESSAY CONTEST which was sponsored by the VFW of the U.S. The topic was "What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me." The students were judged on delivery, content and Originality. Nancy Laufenberg received a certificate and cash prize for 1st place and Honorable Mention and cash prizes were awarded to Ann Mellon, John Finney, Blanche White, Cree Zimmer and Ann Hochhausen.

Representing the CHS in the Bicentennial Youth Debates held at the Grant County Court House were: The Lincoln-Douglas debate team of Mike Dietrich and Tom Finney on the Resolution: That extermism in the defense of Liberty is no vice. Cree Zimmer in Persuasive Oration--"The Press: Reporter or Maker of History?" Ann Hochhausen in Extemporaneous Speaking with the topic "Should the Pledge of Allegiance be changed to read '. . . seeking liberty and justice for all' instead of '. . . with liberty and justice for all' ".

The CHS Band was presented the 1976 Bicentennial Flag by Village President, Mr. Penny Eckstein to use them in the parades they will march in.

Grade school students did their part for the Bicentennial year by decorating trash cans for the downtown area.

Students Vs.



Why am I doing this?

Yeh . . . . We know!!!

Bubble Gum champ

Who teaches this class?

Disneyland?????

Broad Shoulders

Keep your eye on the ball

Well, Well, Well

Murderer

Hearts are made for caring
Life is made for sharing
Love is all that's left in the end
Love can turn the tide for a friend
Love can hold a dream together
Love will let you live forever.

Faculty

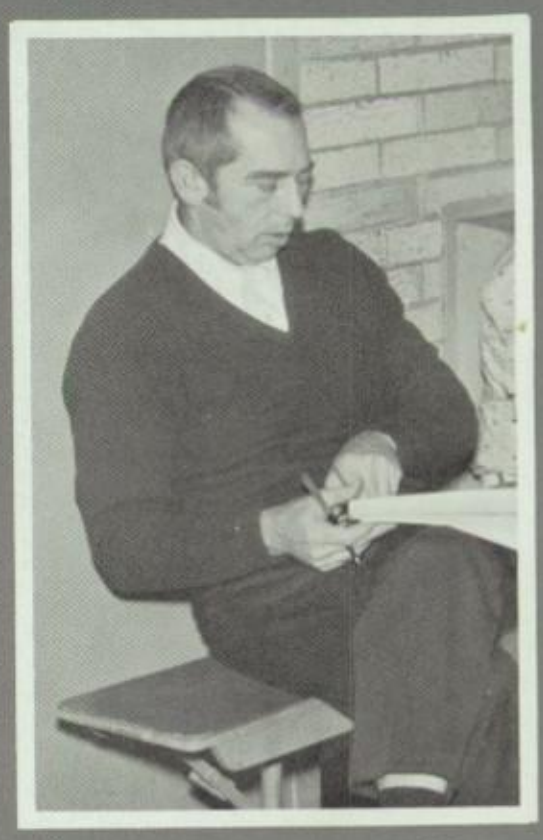
I got a new car set

"Rum" 187 please!

Each year the same activities take place. we wonder why this repetition does not become monotonous. The answer is very simple--the people themselves are different. Those of us who were involved, aware, concerned, made this year what it was.

Just a minute please

Who me?



OOh, those legs!!??

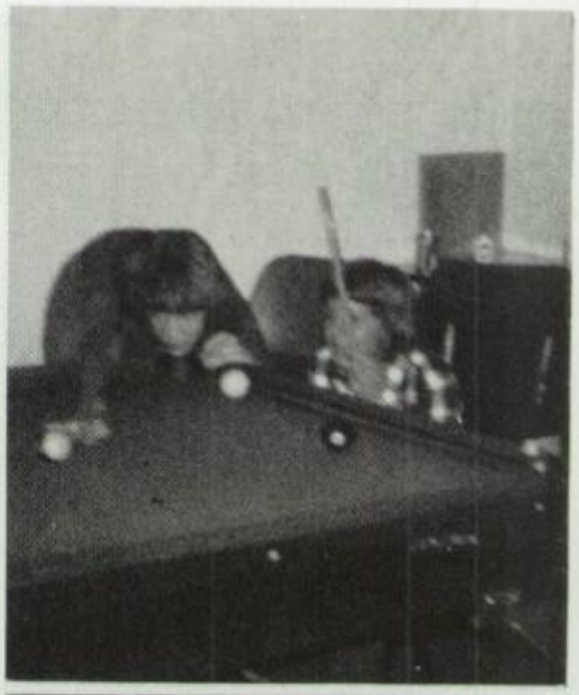
What's the answer, question?

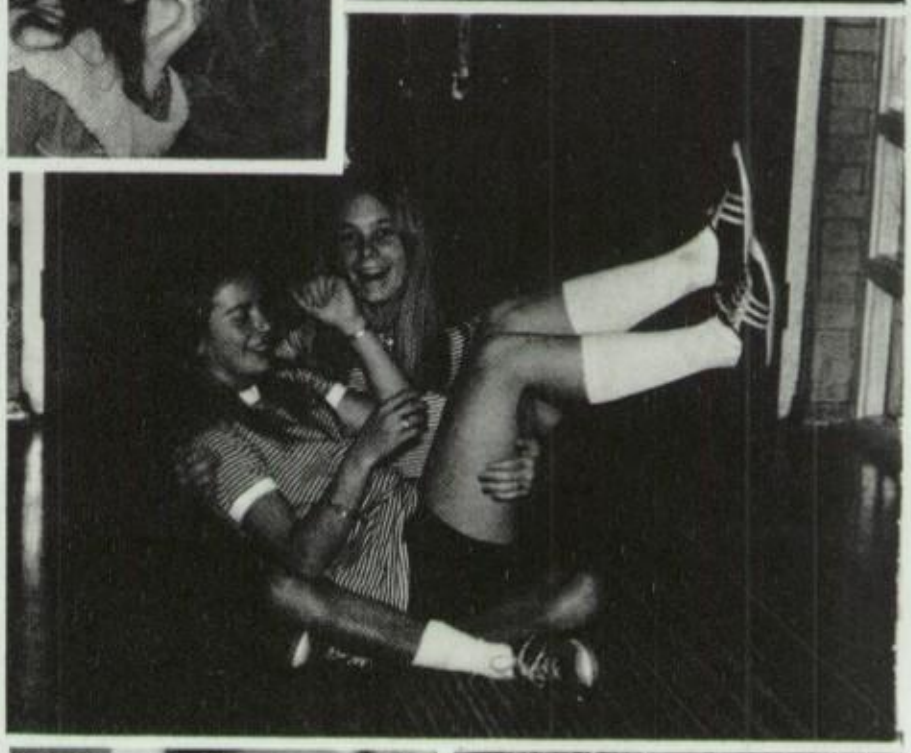
3 musketeers--minus 1

Packer Fan, (poor guy)

Nah, Nah

Popcorn man





Students are strange
people
They love to be
together
They love to be alone
They love to love
Students love

ADMINISTRATION

Administration

Mr. Birch, Superintendent
Mrs. Erickson, District Secretary

Mr. Jones, Principal
Mrs. Buschbom, School Secretary

CUSTODIAN: Walt Bartels

Cooks: Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Grattan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Esser, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Kirschbaum.

CUSTODIAN: Bill Breuer

CUSTODIAN: Mary Ann Vogt

CUSTODIAN: Paul Bartels

School Board

Mr. Vincent Tranchita -- Treasurer

Mr. Ray Lawrence -- President

Mr. Lawrence Wood -- Clerk

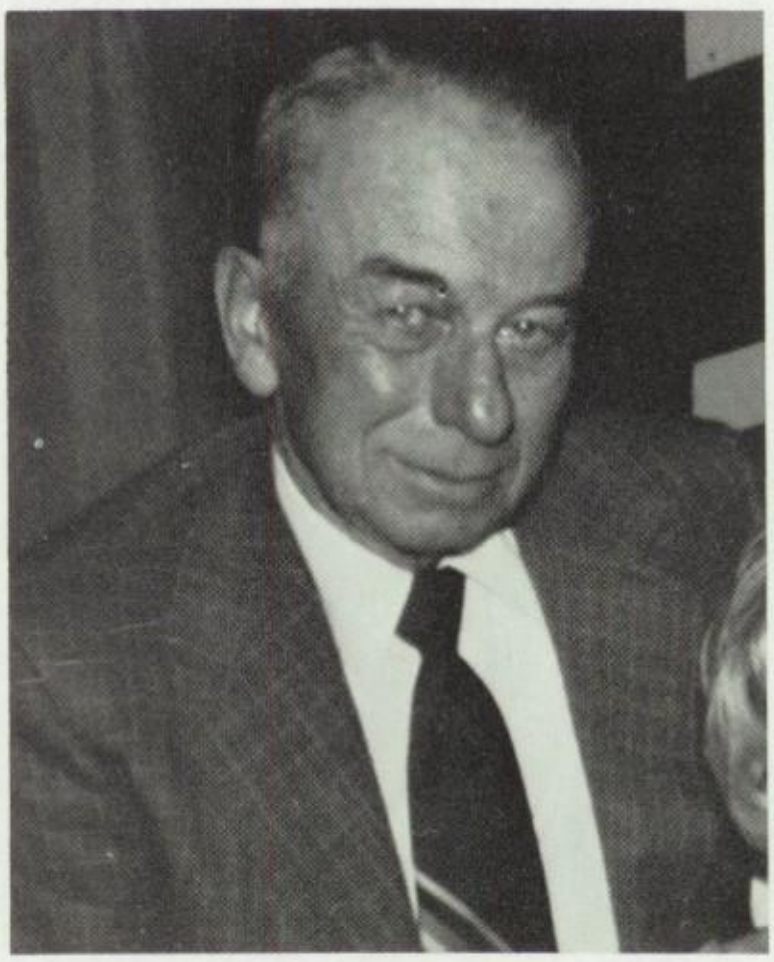
Mr. Wayne Nuti -- Member

Mr. John Reding -- Member

Mr. Owen Adrian -- Member

Mr. Clarence Seng -- Member

In Memoriam

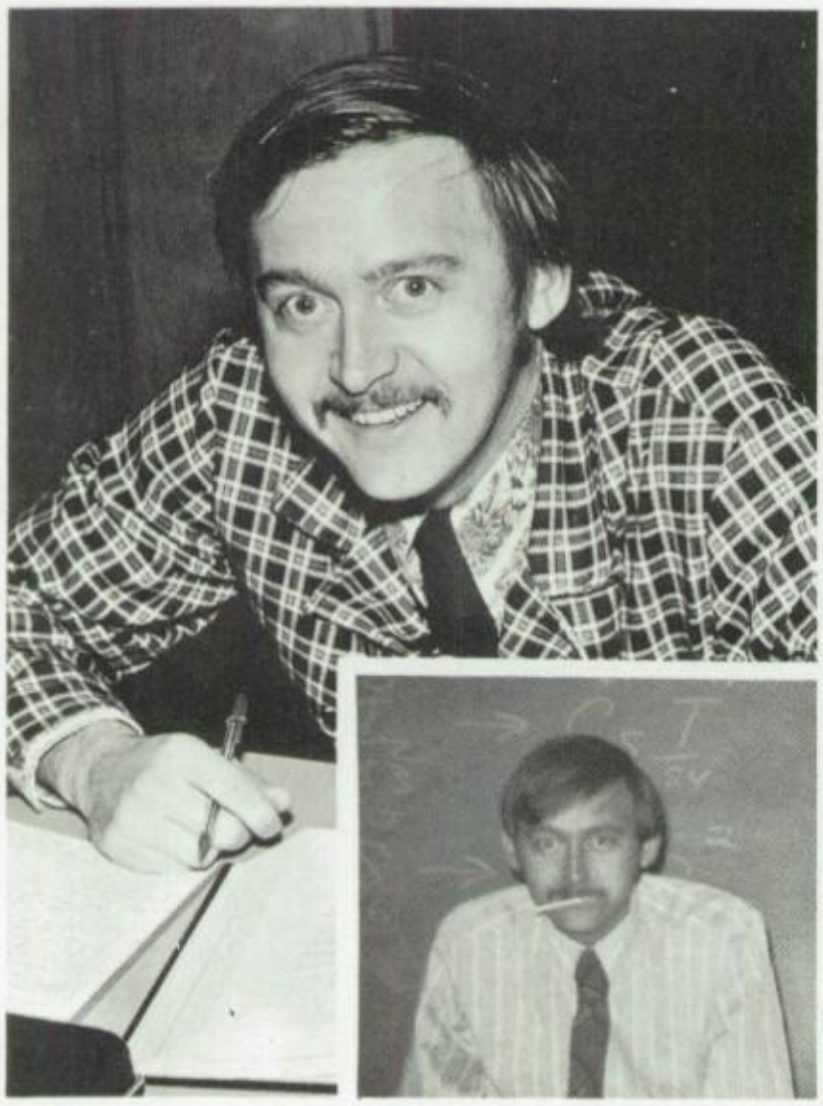


Mr. Chester Okey

To an outstanding member of our community,
Whose hard work and determination, As well as his lasting unselfishmess, Will long be remembered by community and students alike.

On July 25, 1966, Mr. Chester Okey was elected, by the people, to be a member of the school board. His service and concern for the district was manifested when the school board members elected him to be Treasurer, July 22, 1968, an office he held until his death, February 1, 1976.

Faculty



MR. ANDERSON -- Basic Math, Biology, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Boys Intramurals, Freshmen Advisor

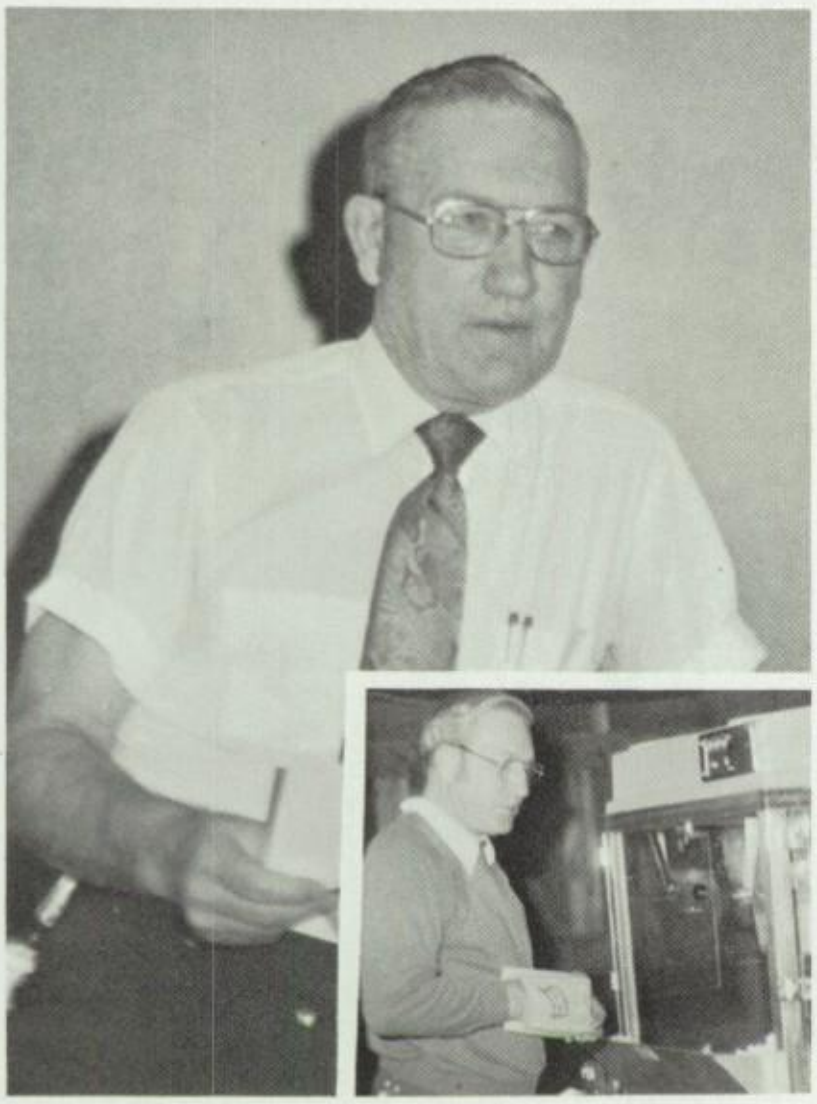
Some Men See Things As They Are And Say Why.

MR. BARTON -- Home Repair, Drafting, Elec., Tech, Woods, Plastics, Mechanics, Interior Des., Woodwkg., Wiring, Plumbing, Masonary, Printing, Amer. Industry, Foundry, Carpeting, VICA Club Advisor, J.V. Wrestling Coach, Freshman Advisor

MRS. BENISH -- English Lit., Poetry, Minority Lit., American Lit., Debate, Forensics Advisor, Drama Coach, Librarian, Library Club Advisor

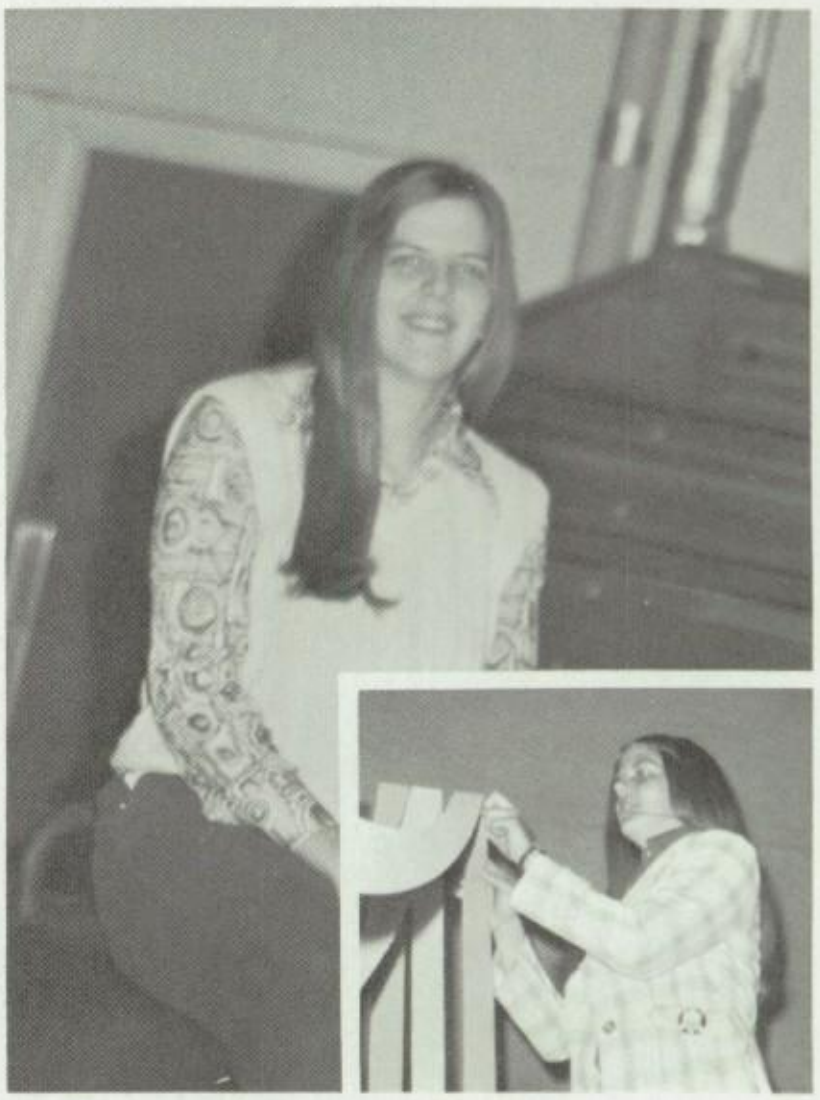
MRS. BERNHARDT -- Chorus, Business English, Speech, Basic Comp., Elementary Music, Freshman Advisor

Faculty

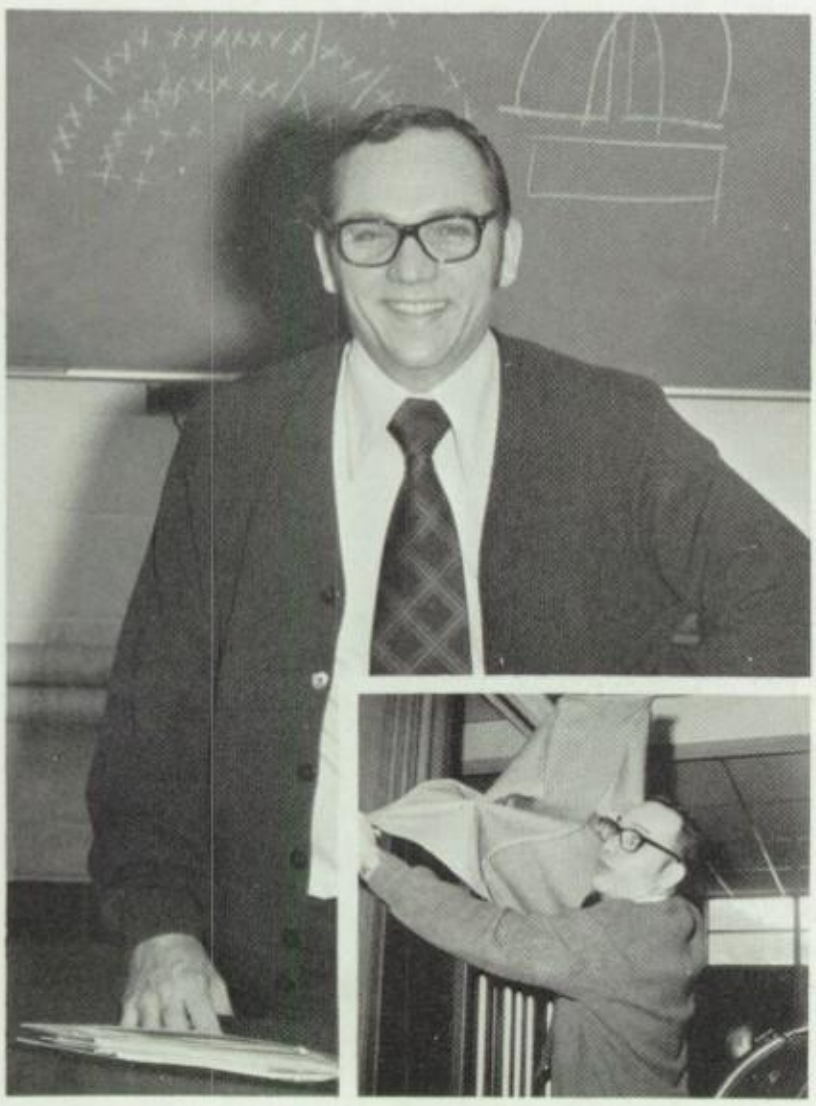


MR. BLAKELY -- AG. I, AG. II, AG. III, AG. IV, Power Mech. F.F.A. Advisor, Sophomore Advisor

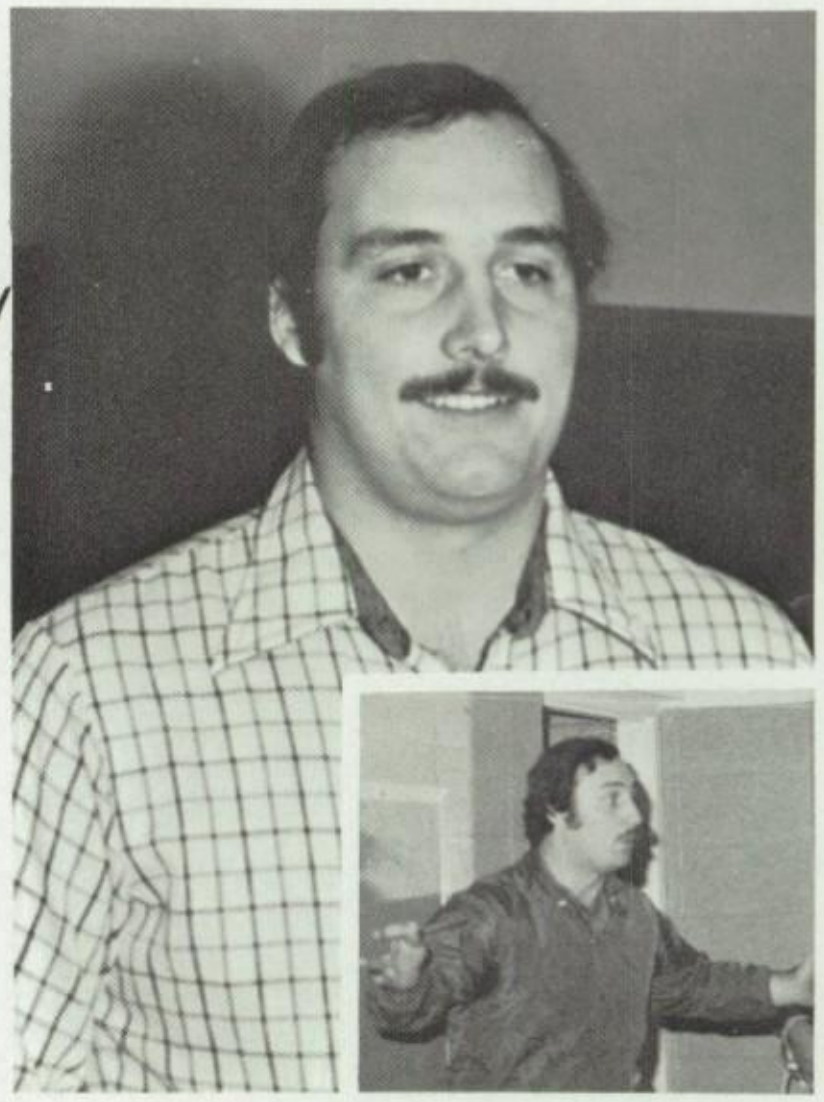
I Dream Things That Never Were And Say Why Not R.Kennedy



MISS HANSON -- Girls Phy. Ed.--7,8,9,10,11,12, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Girls Track Coach Cheerleader Advisor, Junior Advisor



MR. KLAUER -- Instrumental Music, Elementary and High School, Sophomore Advisor



MR. KOLFF -- Soc., Cont. Prob., Econ., Am. History I, II, III, Varsity Football Coach, Baseball Coach, Boys J.V. Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Junior Advisor

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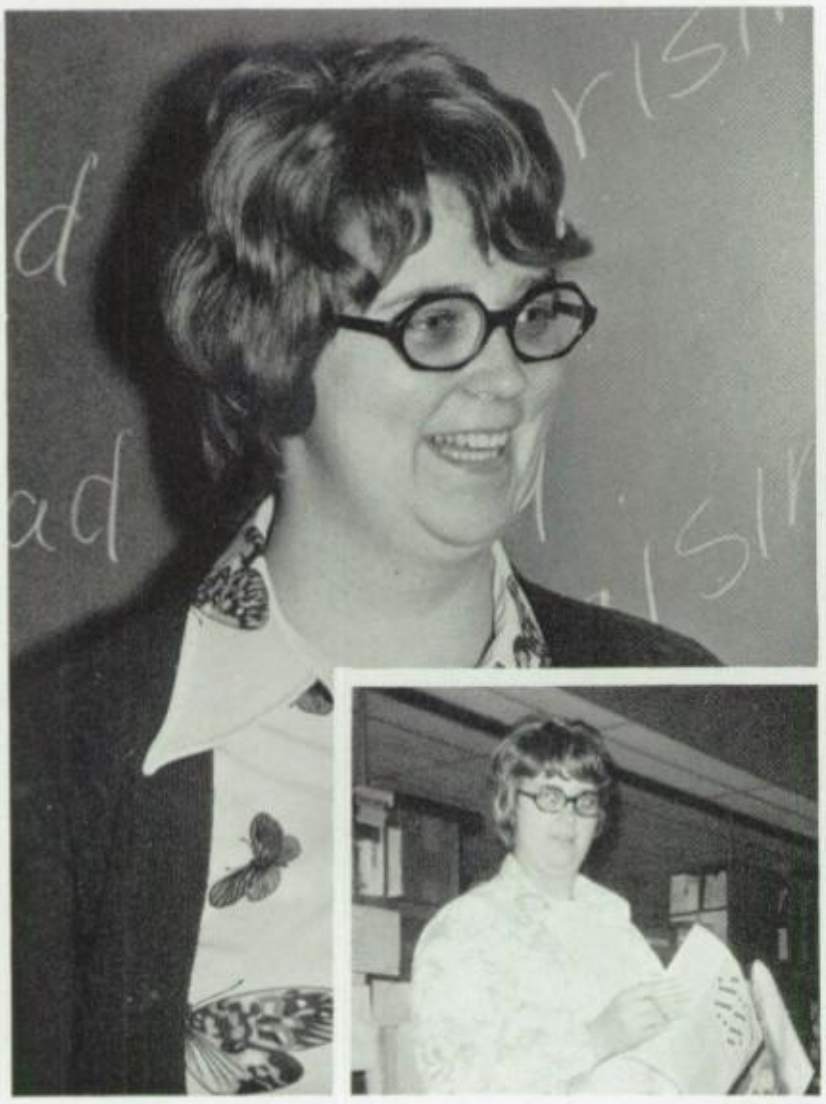
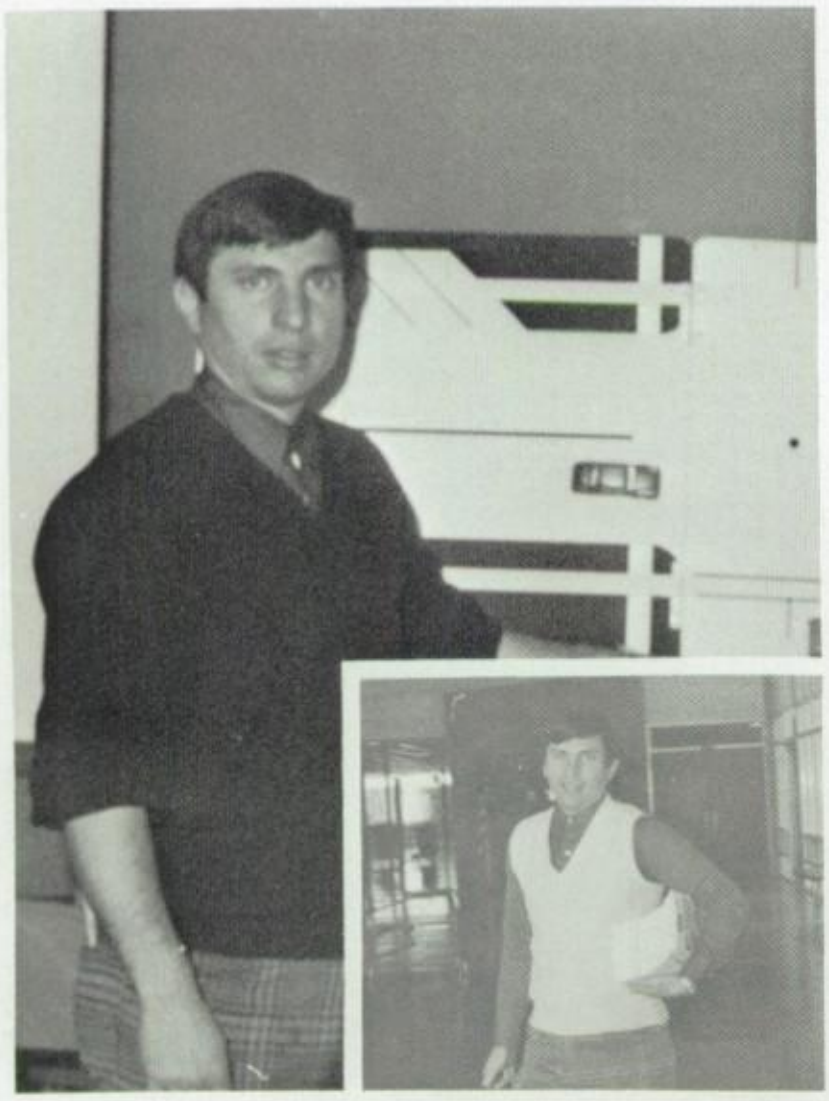


MRS. LARSON -- Business English, Novels, English 9, Drama, Mythology, Spanish, Drama Coach, Forensics, Senior Advisor

Far Away There In The Sunshine Are My Highest Aspirations.

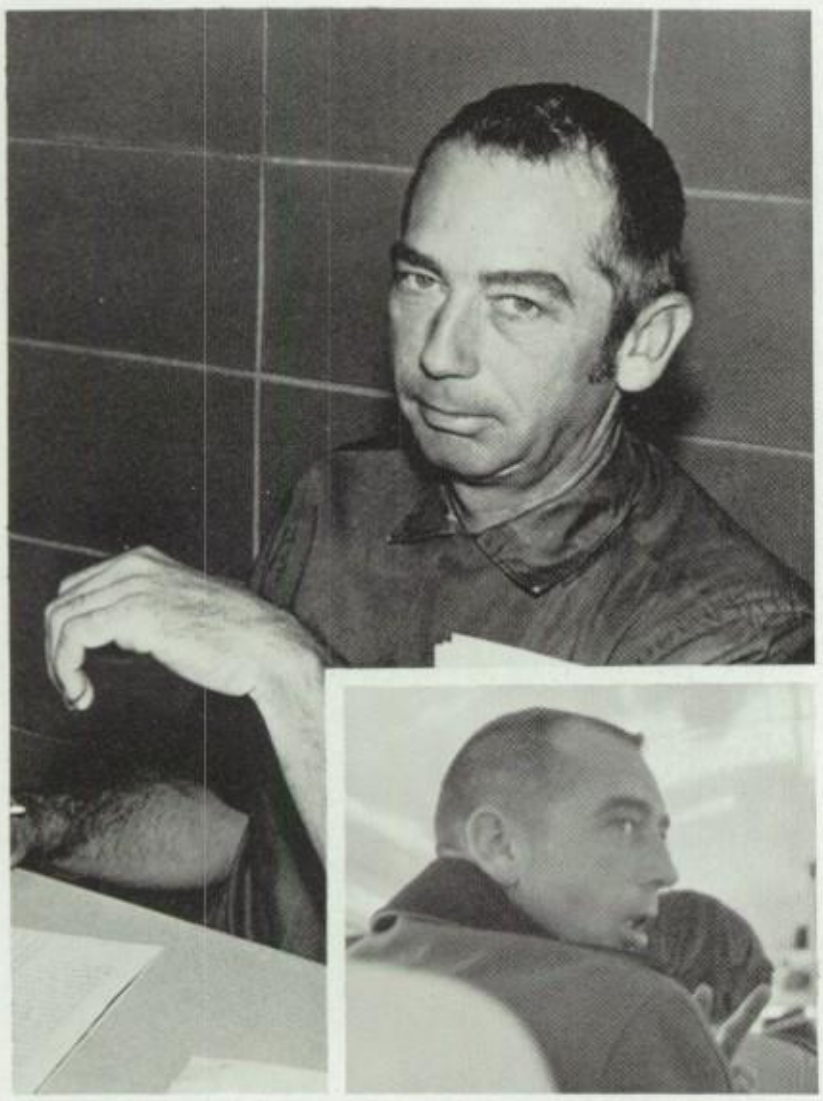
MISS MICHELS -- Typing I, Typing II, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Shorthand, Yearbook Advisor, GAA Advisor, Sophomore Advisor



MR. MORGAN -- Drivers Education, Elementary Phy. Ed., Cross Country Coach, Junior Advisor

MR. MORLEY -- Anthropology, Area Studeis, Am. History II, III, Novels, English 9, Homecoming Advisor, Graduation Advisor

Faculty



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I May Not Reach Them But I Can Look Up And See Their Beauty,

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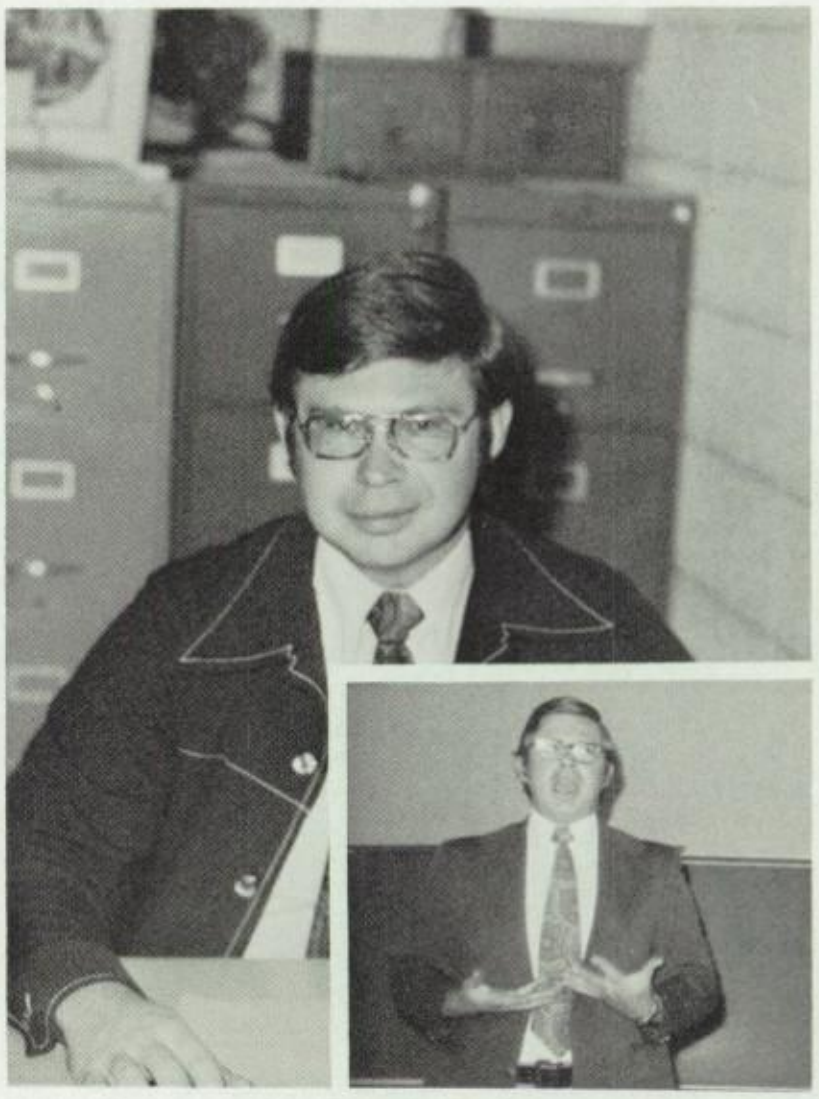
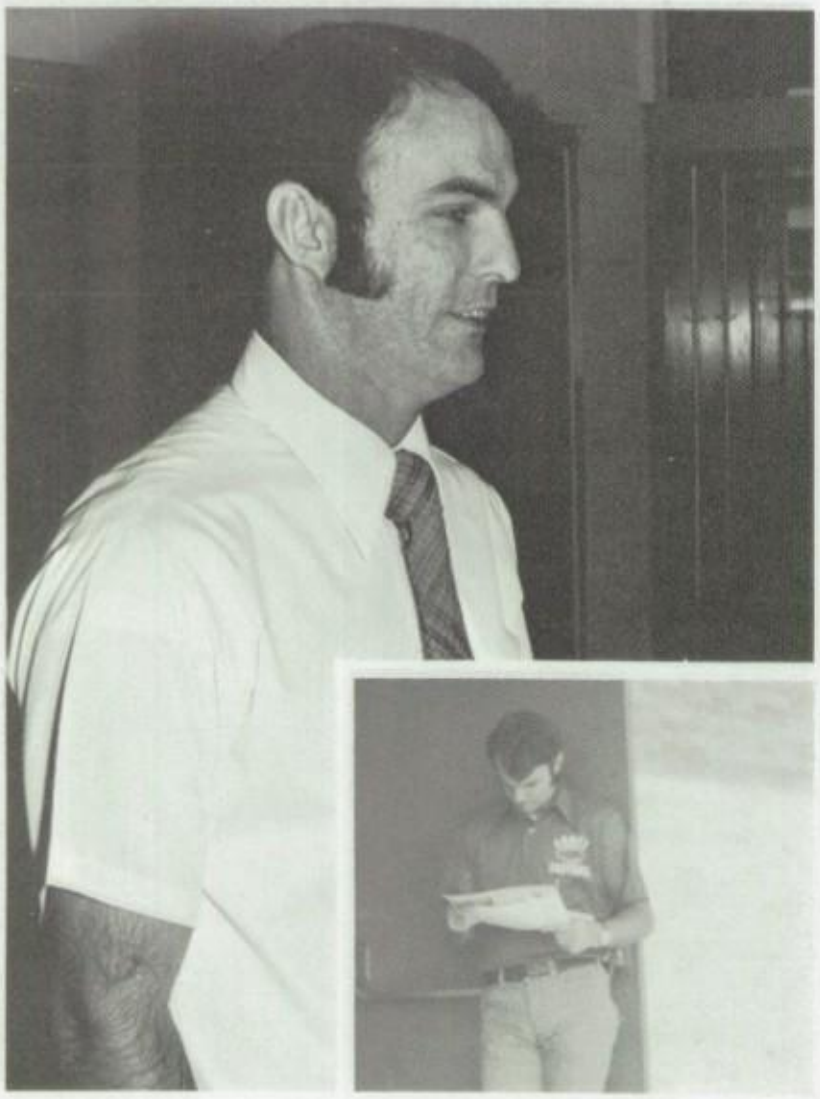
MISS PRAHL -- Art I, II, III, IV, Elementary Art, Senior Advisor



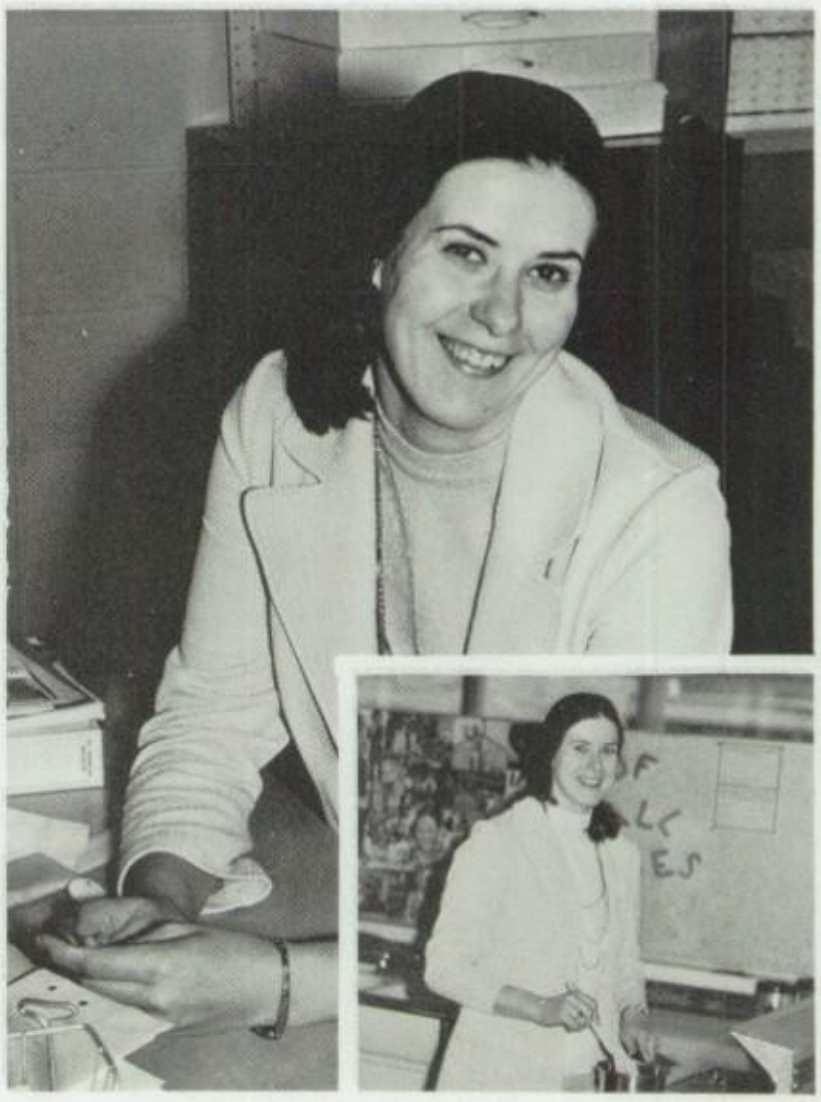
MR. STARR -- Speech, Mass Media, Guidance Counselor, Student Council Advisor

Faculty



MR. STEMPER -- Business Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Adv. Math., Geometry, Varsity Basketball Coach, J.V. Football Coach, Senior Advisor

Believe In Them And Try To Follow Where They Lead. Louisa May Alcott



MISS SVATIK -- Clothing, Foods, Personal Development, Prep. for Marriage, Bachelor Living, J.V. Basketball Coach, Track Coach

MR. VINCENT -- I.P.S., General Math., Business Math, A.V. Director, Senior Advisor

MRS. STEMPER & MRS. BETHKE -- Study hall supervisors

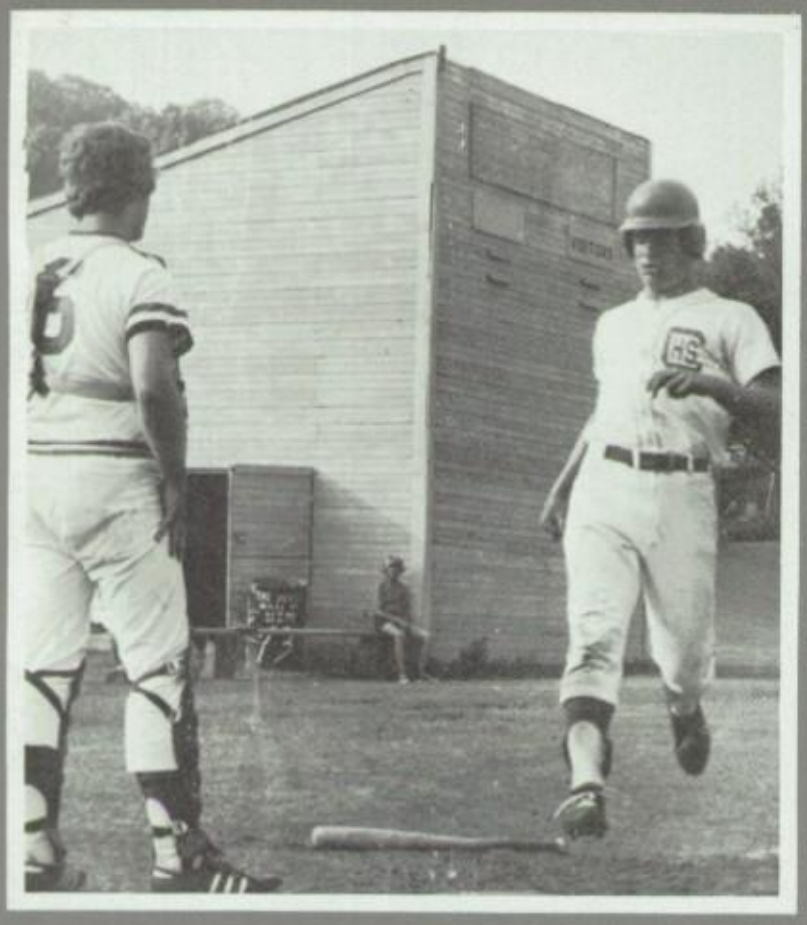
ATHLETICS

Baseball

BACK ROW: Coach Kolff, R. Schauff, D. Koelker, J. Wamsley, M. Vogt, M. Kirschbaum. KNEELING: M. Haas, D. Mumm, T. Finney, T. Okey, B. Knox, J. Glass

Baseball scores

Bloomington	17	We	6
Benton	11	We	1
Hazel Green	12	We	2
West Grant	10	We	2
Shullsburg	18	We	2
Belmont	7	We	2
Benton	14	We	6
Hazel Green	11	We	12
West Grant	10	We	0
Shullsburg	5	We	14
Bloomington	8	We	9
Belmont	7	We	4
Tournament play			
West Grant	5	We	4



Mark Haas scores

Del Koelker get a hit

Action 75

The Baseball Teams' record was: Conference--3-9 Overall--3-16

Jeff Wamsley slugs out a single

Endurance Is The Key!

Cross Country members. Dan Mumm, Steve Breese, Neil Seng, Dick Donaldson, Jim Hampton, Gary Dresen, Missing are Jeff Okey and Pat Ley.

Captain Gary

Trying to get the lead early.

I'm coming through!

Most valuable runner

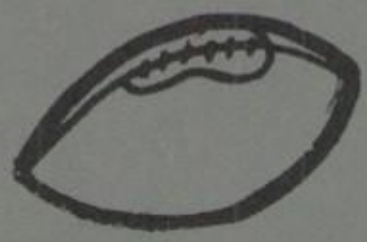
Jeff and Pat

Nice finish, Dick

FRONT ROW: M. Pellock, T. Okey, B. Vogt, J. Mumm, J. Zimmer, T. Dean, S. Hochhausen, M. Gage, J. Klaas,
2ND ROW: B. Hauk, T. Hess, M. Vogt, T. Finney, A. White, M. Wilder, S. Vogt, M. Haas, D. Fure, M. Dietrich,
BACK ROW: K. Kartman, W. Brouillard, T. Vaassen, J. Glass, D. Koelker, J. Ploessl, D. Junk, T. Bilderback,
D. Elner, K. Richason, S. Wood, Manager; Mike Ley

BOX SCORES

West Grant	2	Cassville	0	Belmont	8	Cassville	0
Cassville	20	Benton	0	Cassville	6	Barnevald	0
Shullsburg	20	Cassville	0	Cassville	36	Highland	14
Potosi	30	Cassville	6	Bloomington	26	Cassville	0
Hazel Green	6	Cassville	0				



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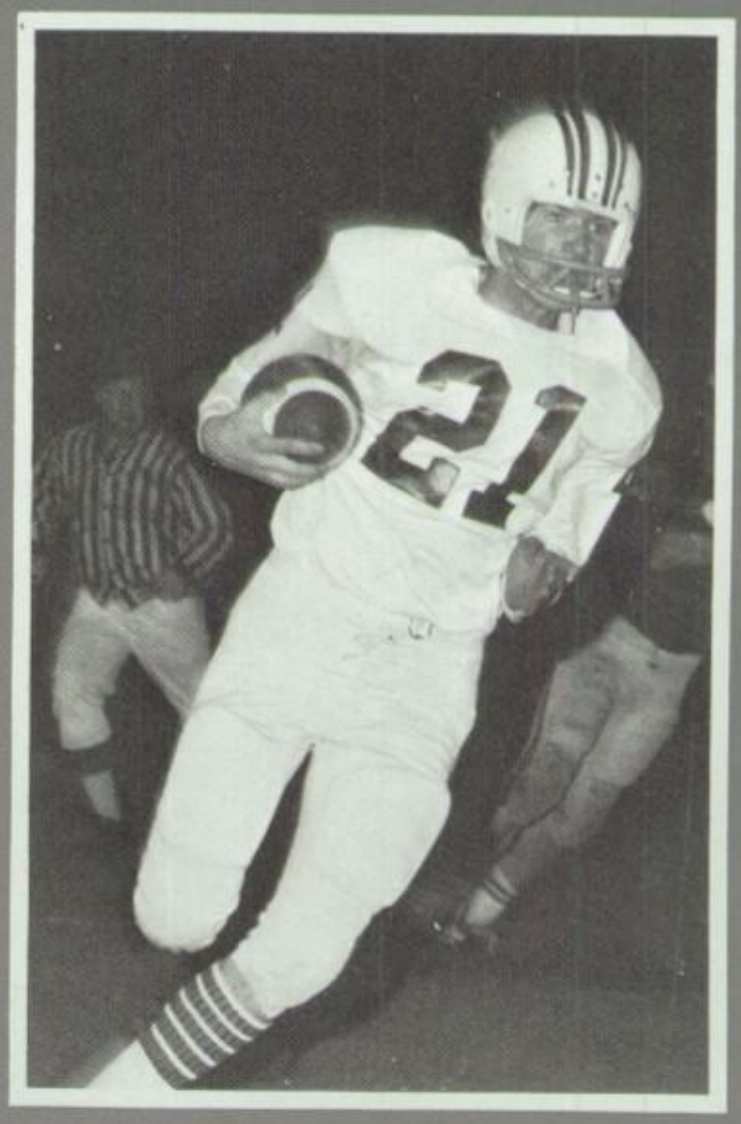
P. Ploessl, M. Chapman, BACK ROW: S. Hochhausen, B. Haas, T.
Okey, D. Elner, J. Dean, M. Gage, D. Nemitz, B. Vogt

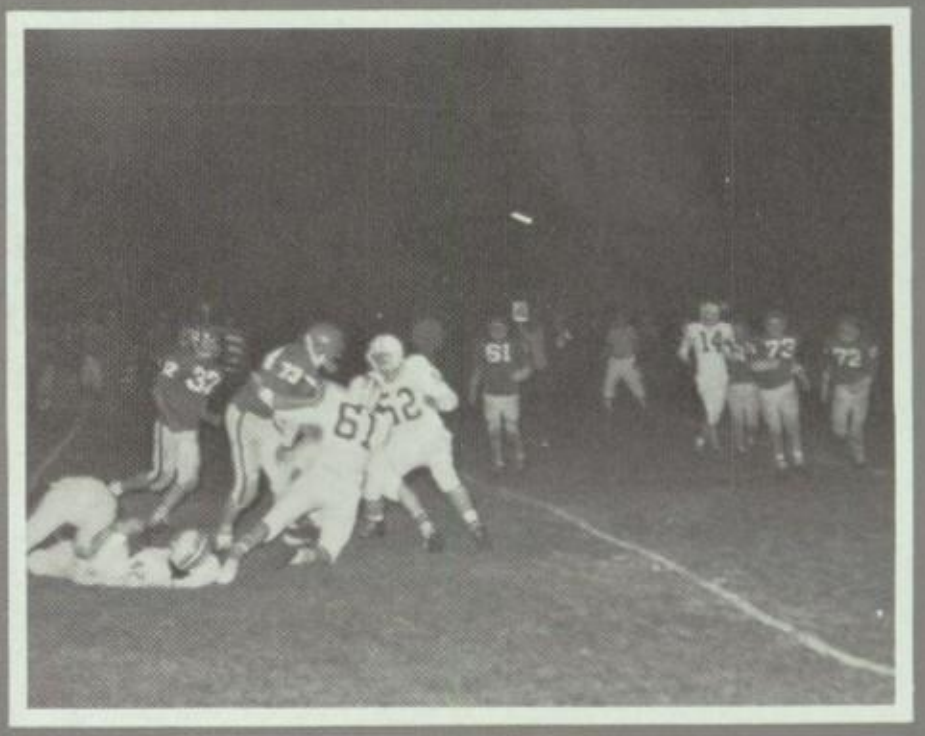


Crusaders

Now It's Our Turn!

Getting Hit Hard

Coach Kolff Reviewing Plays



Action!!

Half-time Instructions

Attending The Injured

Girls Volleyball

TOP L--R: A. Okey, K. Okey, T. Erickson, J. Metcalfe, D. Vaassen, N. Mergen, BOTTOM L--R: J. Harris, C. Noll, C. Eckstein, Miss Pittz, L. Seng, C. Kauffman, B. Blum.

SCORES

	V.	J.V.		V.	J.V.		V.	J.V.
Hazel Green	L	W	Potosi	L	L	Shullsburg	W	L
Bloomington	L	L	Highland	W	L	Belmont	W	L
West Grant	L	L	West Grant	L	L	Bloomington	L	L
Belmont	L	L	Benton	W	W	Tournaments	L	

TOP L--R: E. Errthum, J. Metcalfe, S. Langkamp, C. Ames, C. Mumm, T. Eckstein, J Uppena, Miss Pittz, MIDDLE L--R: J. Kirschbaum, S. Schauff, J. Kirschbaum, D. Langkamp, D. Ploessl, K. Hauk, FRONT L--R: J. Sedbrook, R. Boringer, C. Rittenhouse, J. Hochhausen, L. Okey.

Seventy-Five

It's supposed to go over the net.

Double Power.

Straight arm

The 1975 Volleyball season proved to be a disappointment as the girls found themselves on the short end of the score many times. They finished the league in 5th place. The Comettes were victorious at Sub-Regional play but placed third at Regionals, thus ending their season. This itself isn't very impressive, but then it all goes to say that you can't judge a book by its cover, or rather--a team by its record. The season also retired 8 Seniors, leaving for next year a young squad, and a year of re-building

A spike

Mighty Theresa

Sue, Up to serve

Good Block

Come on Chris

Women

The Cassville Comettes managed a second place standing in the Blackhawk Conference league this year. Their conference record was 6-2, and overall they compiled a 9-3 record; losses coming to Belmont twice and Bloomington.

The Junior Varsity had a successful year as their season was scarred by only one loss--that being to Benton.

High points in the season was the non-conference win over the Bluejays and the other came from behind victory over Benton.

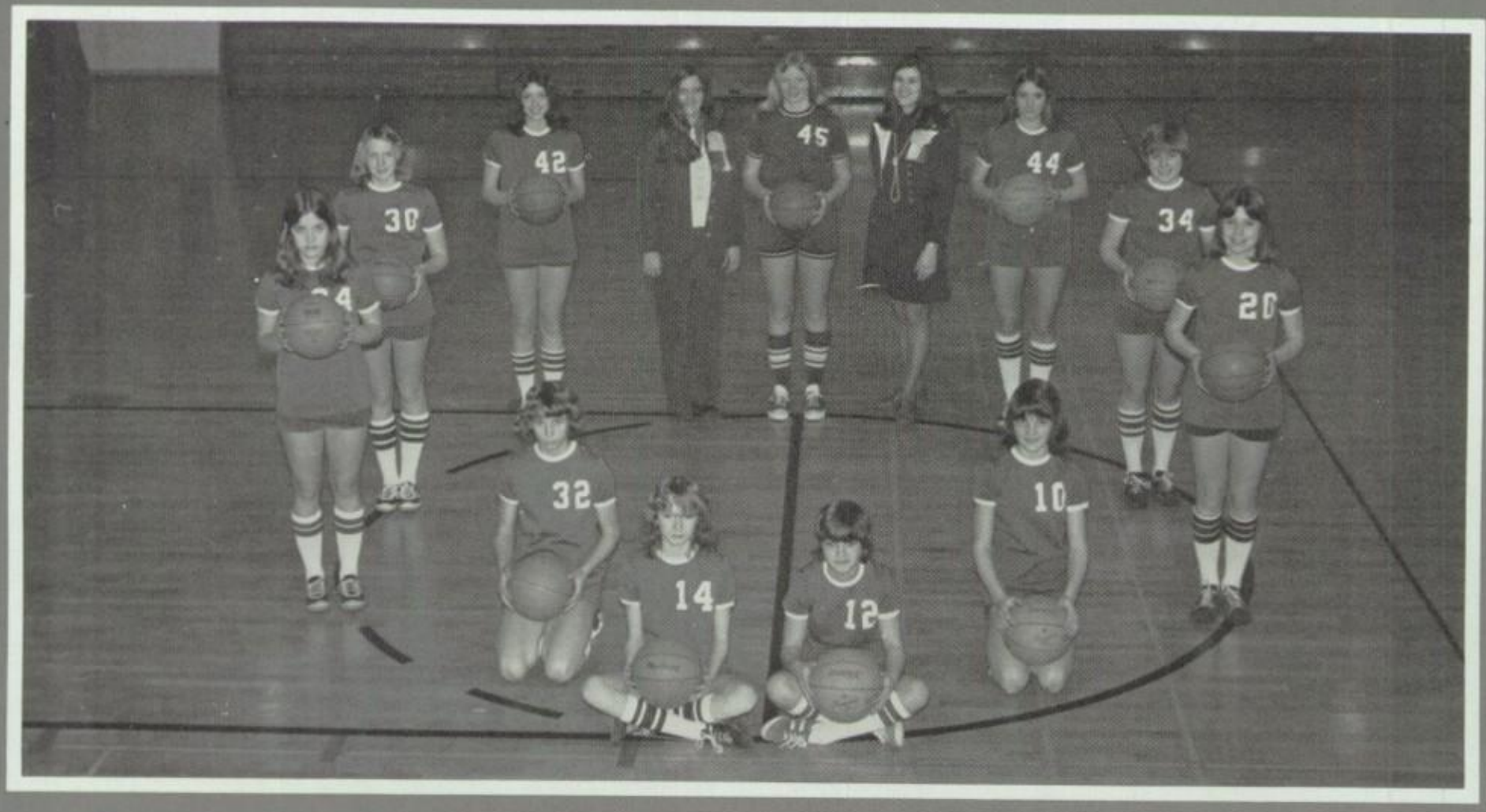
Halfway through the season the Comettes found themselves adjusting to a new coach. Miss Hanson replaced Miss Pittz as head coach and along with Miss Svatik they combined to form two fine teams.

Sub-regional action placed Bloomington against the Comettes, and the Bluejays came out on top by 8 points.

Next year promises to be exciting with many players returning to action.

The future looks bright for this young team, and with a little bit of work, who knows what will happen.

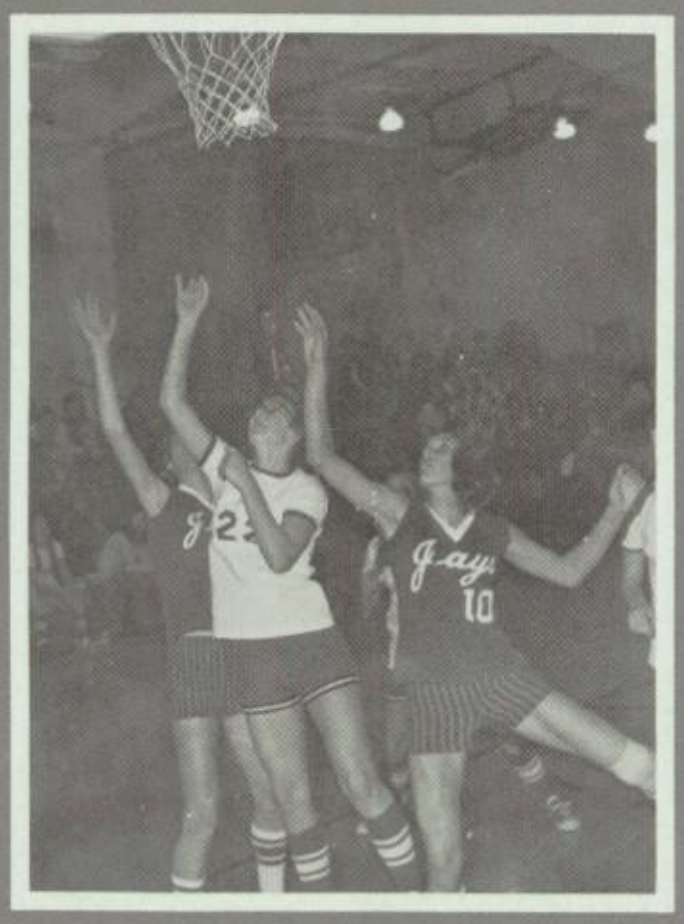
Varsity Squad: Coach--Miss Hanson, Assistant Coach--Miss Svatik, J. Metcalfe, J. Uppena, S. Wood, A. Okey, K. Okey, T. Erickson, C. Eckstein, C. Noll



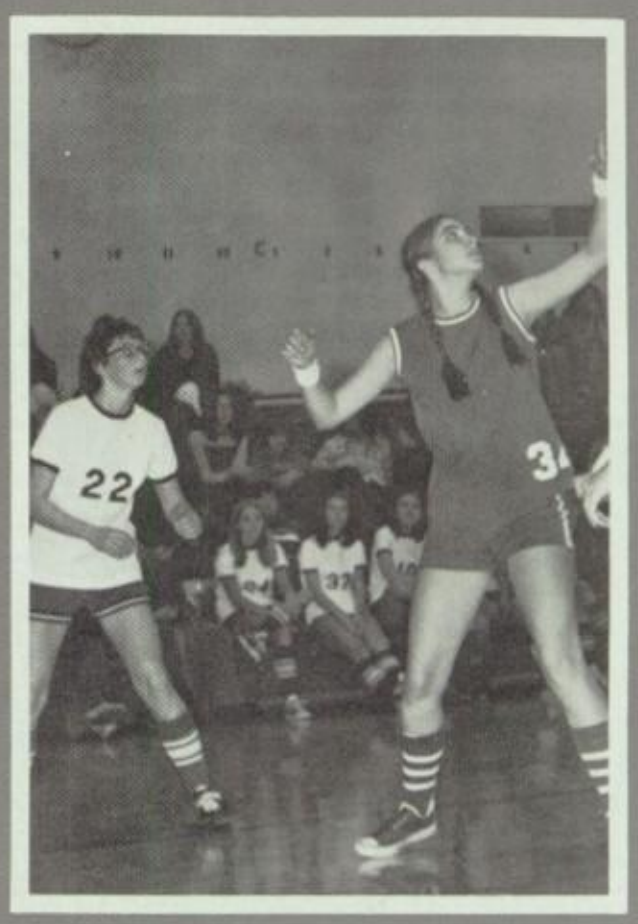
CLOCKWISE CENTER FRONT: M. Houghton, S. Okey, J. Metcalfe, L. Bausch, S. Langkamp, Coach--Miss Hanson, J. Uppena, Assistant Coach--Miss Svatik, E. Richason, C. Mumm, D. Langkamp, J. Kirschbaum, S. Schauff

Power

TA DA!!



All Arms

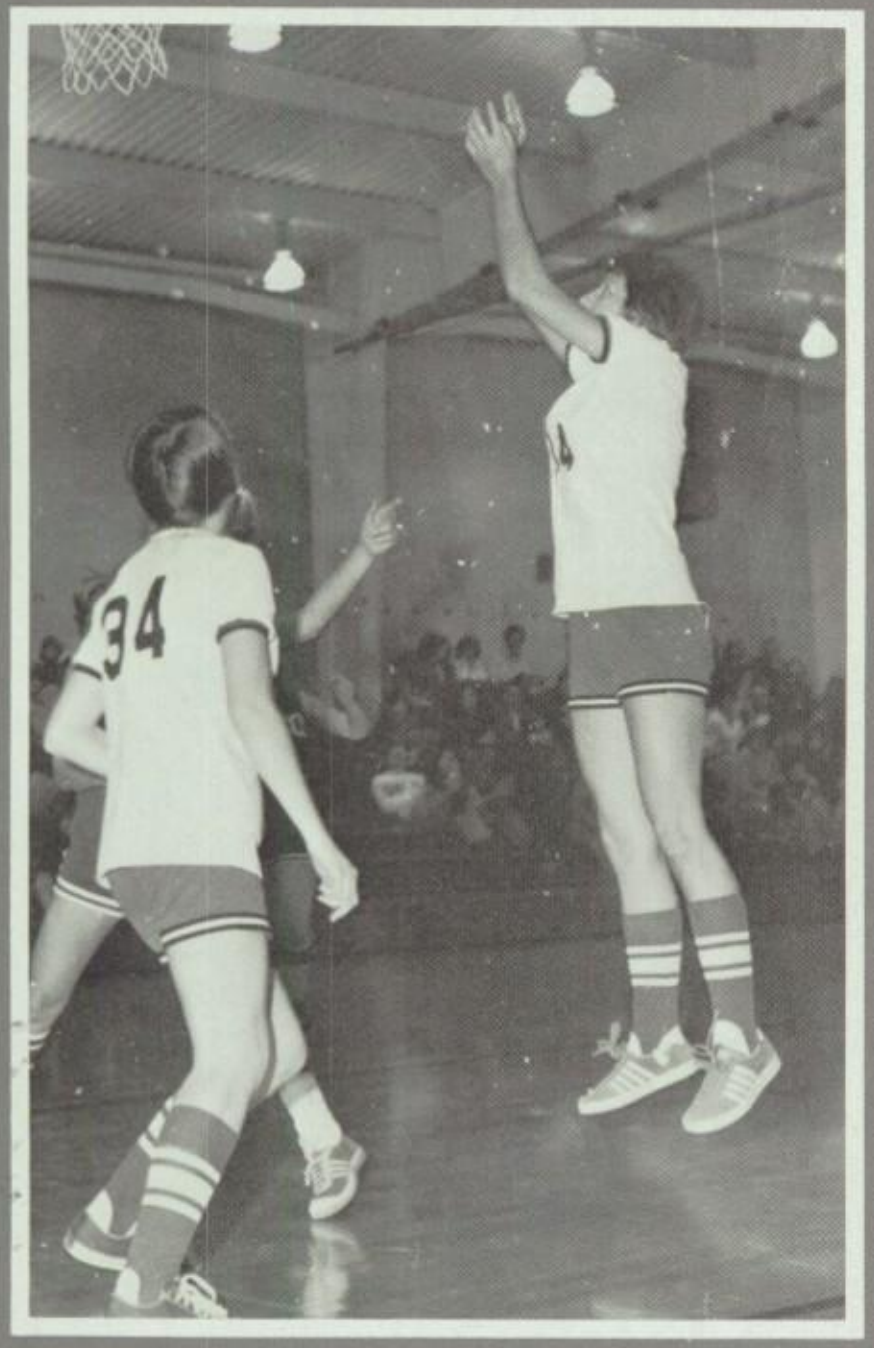


Watcha looking at???

Comettes

Laurie to the RESCUE!

Look out



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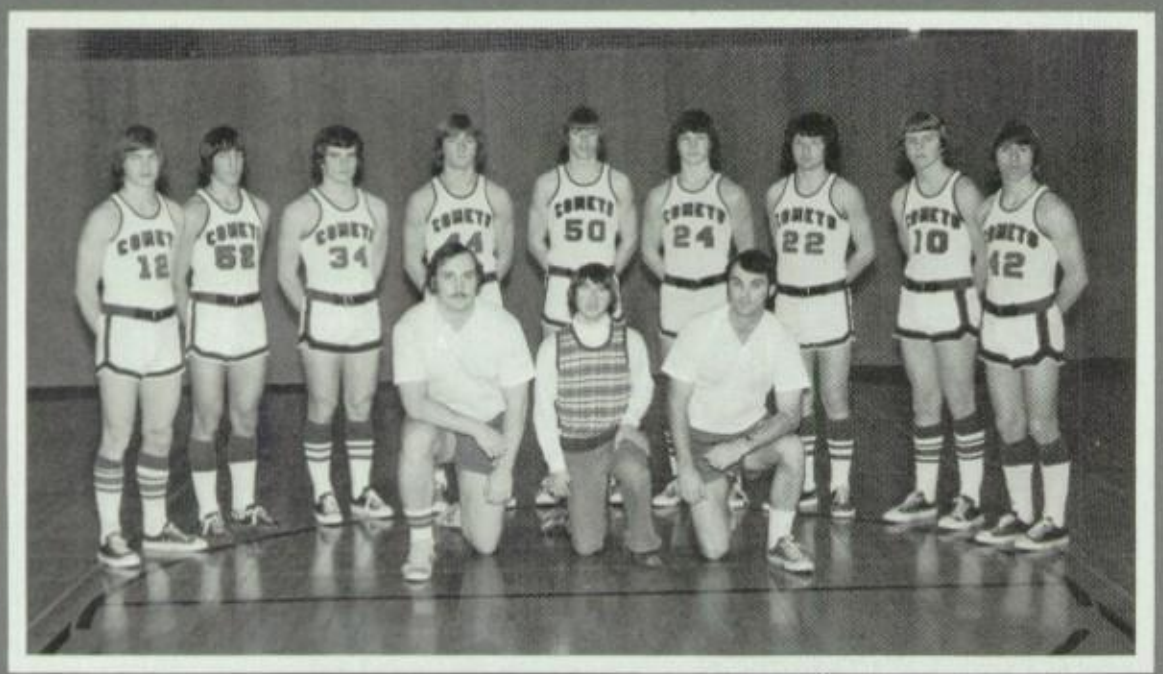
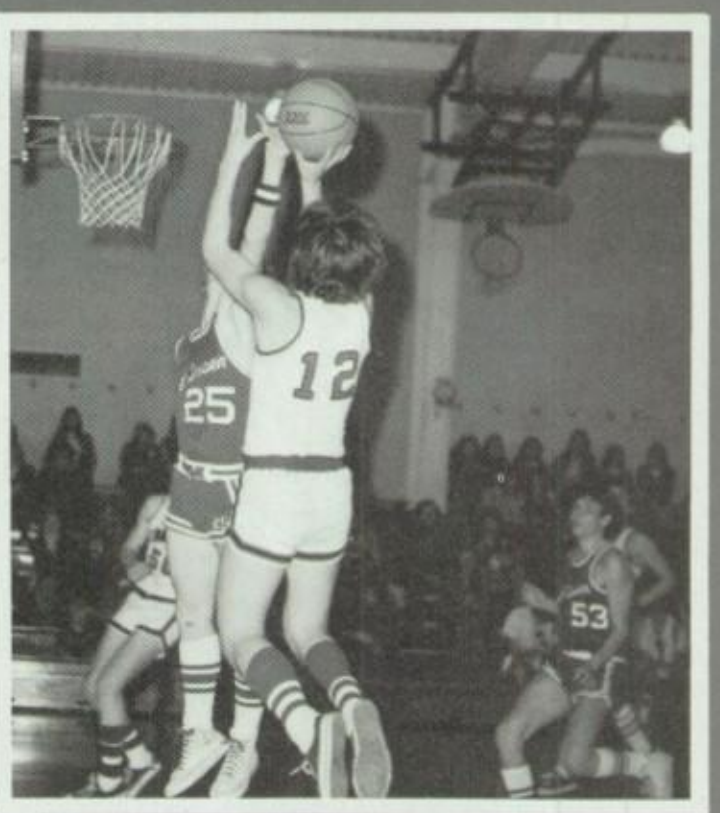
Parents Night 1976

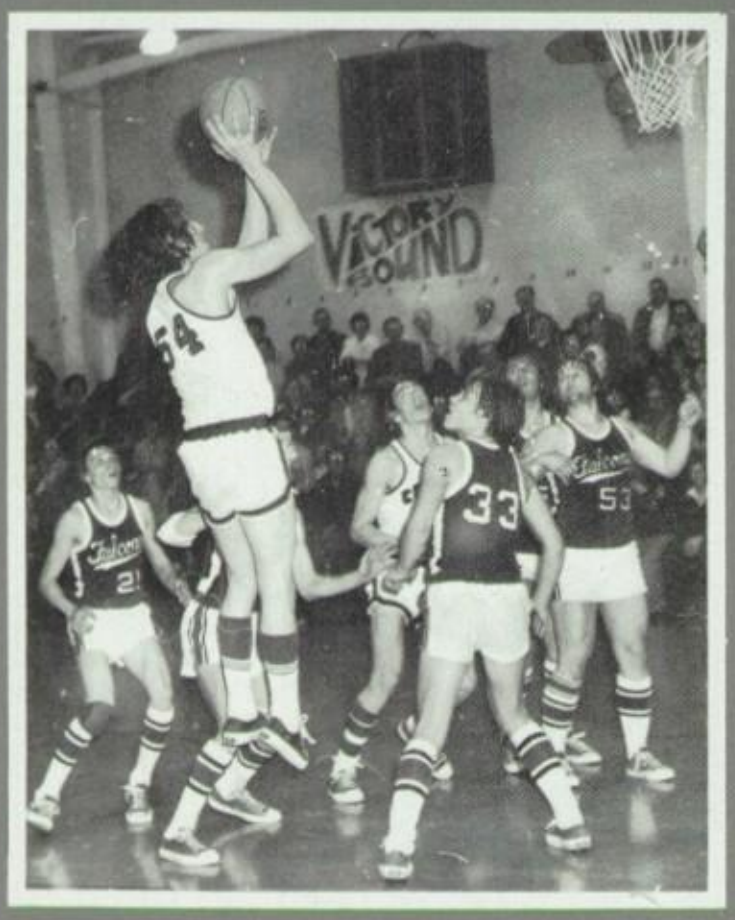
Comet



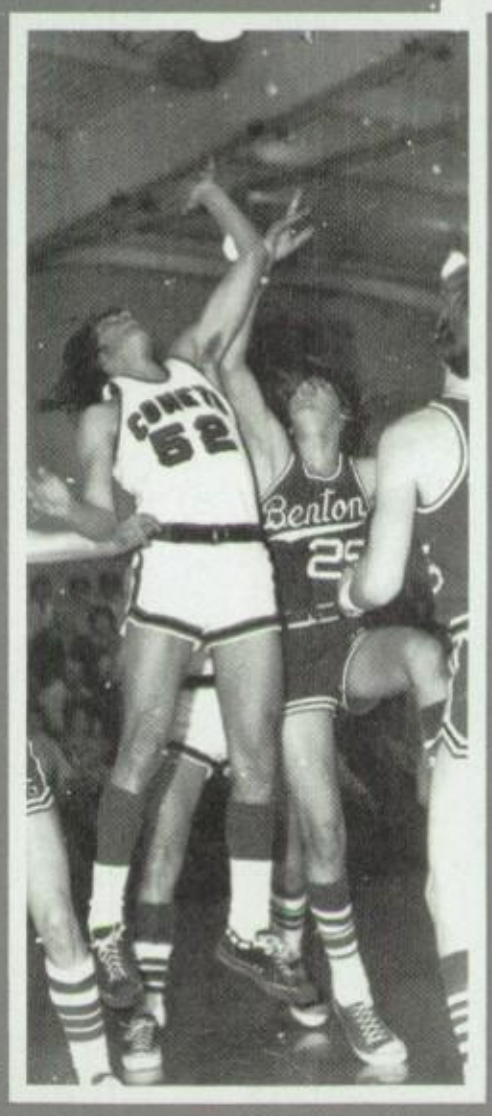
FRONT: Mr. Kolff, M. Ley, Mr. Stemper. BACK: J. Klaas, D. Fure, M. Haas, T. Bilderback, D. Junk, M. Kirschaum, J. Glass, R. Schauff, M. Pellock. Missing is Jeff Wamsley.



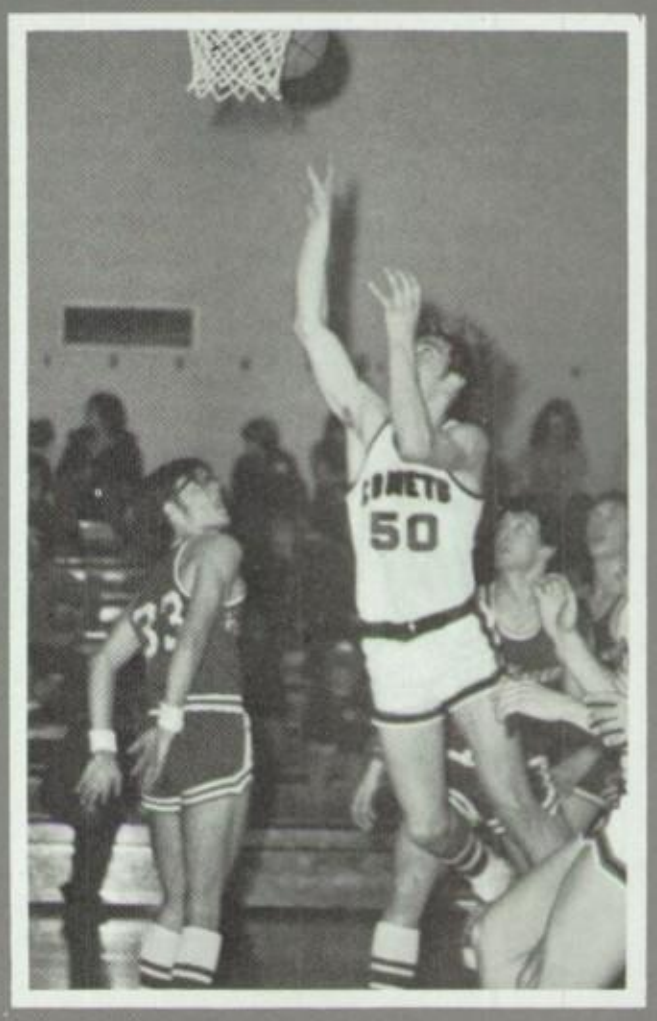
Come on John!!!



Nice jump shot



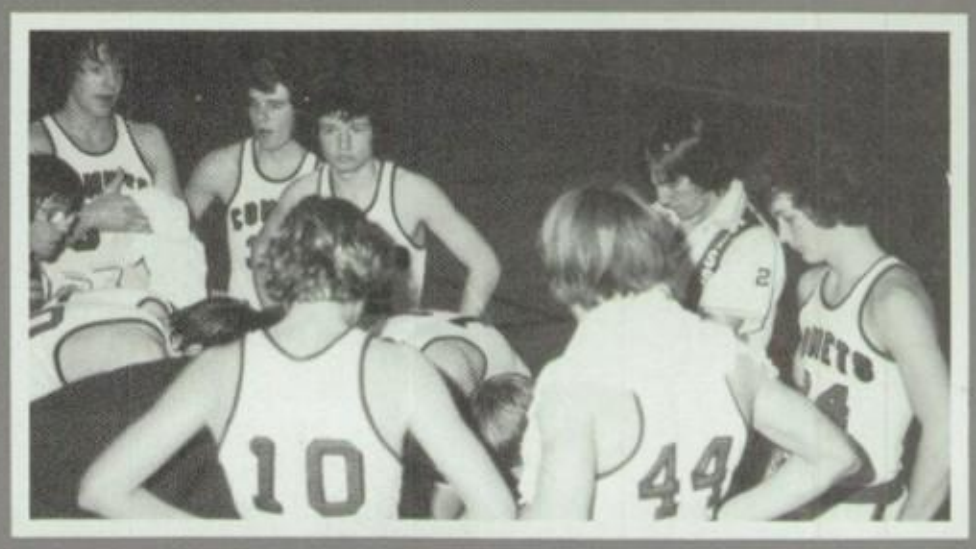
Jump! Dave Jump!



An easy two

Nice try Dave

Curly



Get it together boys

Cagers

Waiting For The Future

Bob Hudson in action

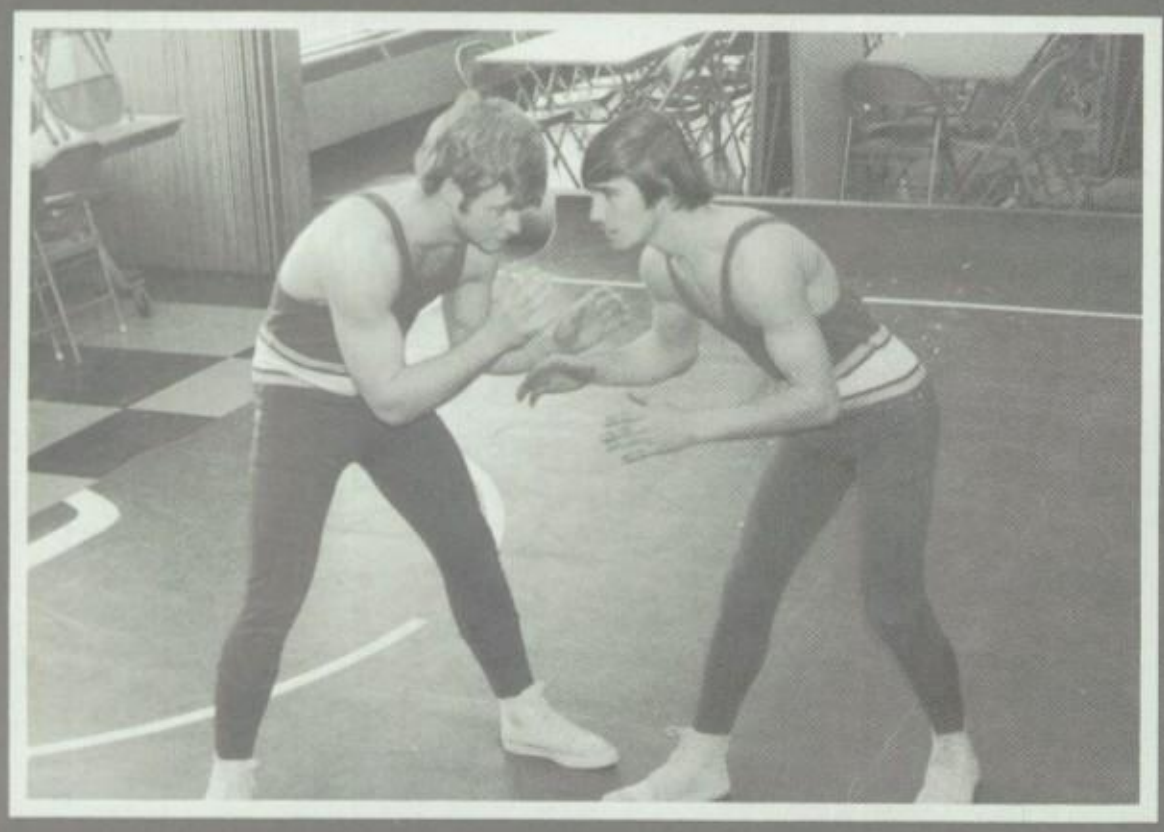
Put it in there, Warren

Shooting the ball...

...getting the rebound

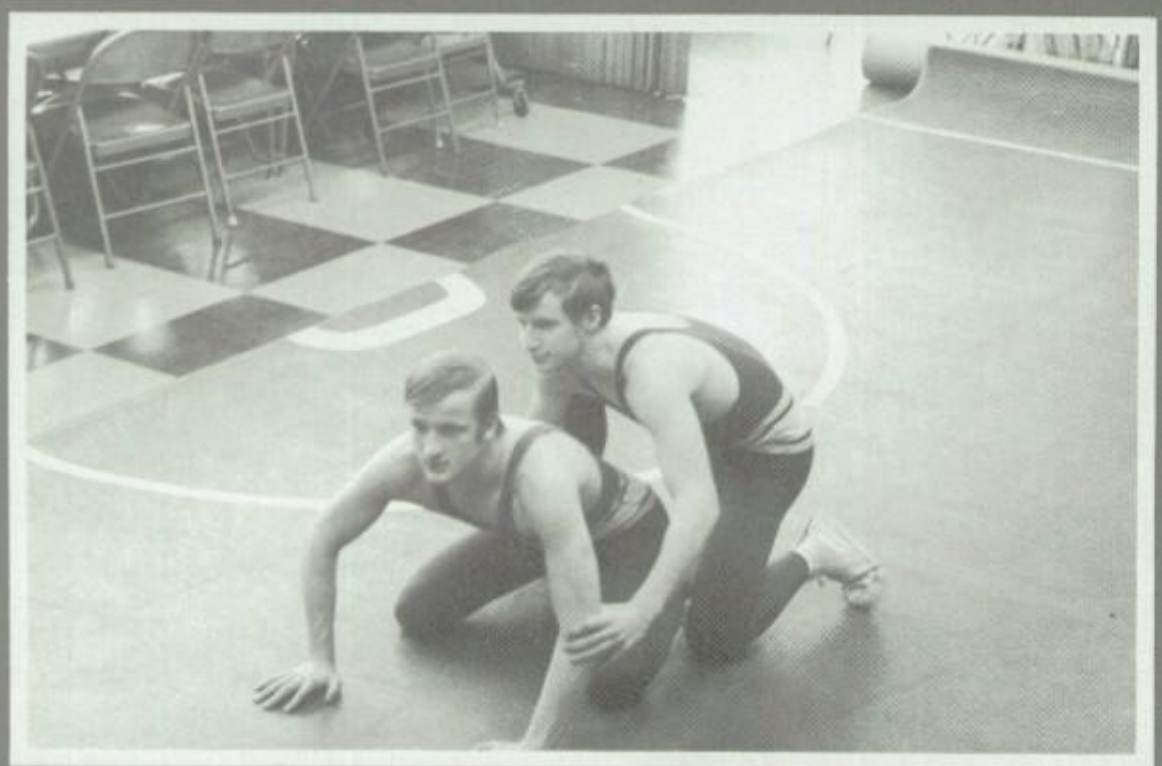
FRONT: Mr. Kolff, M. Ley, Mr. Stemper, BACK: K. Kuenster, B. Harris, M. Mumm, B. Hudson, B. Knox, B. Haas, T. Okey, S. Hochhausen, W. White.

Comet Matmen



Jeff Zimmer and Darell Caley

Jeff Zimmer in action



Dick Donaldson and Ken Garner

Ken Garner on top

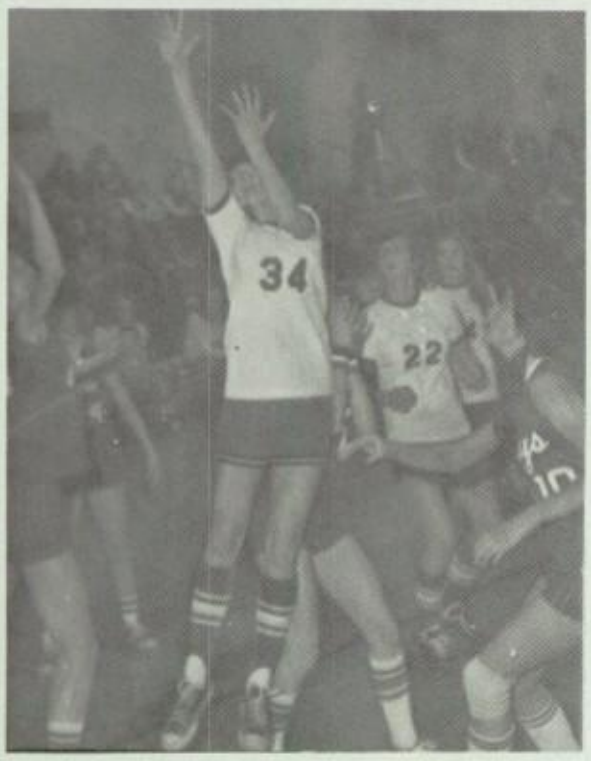
"They call it coaching, but it is teaching. You show them the reasons why it is so and then you repeat and repeat until they are convinced, until they know."

Vince Lombardi

Curt Richardson and Dale Bontreger

The highlights of the wrestling season came when Darell Caley qualified for the Sectional meet up at La Crosse. He was the only Cassville man to make it into the Sectionals. Congratulations to Darell and the rest of the squad for a hard fought season.

Competitive Experiences



Track

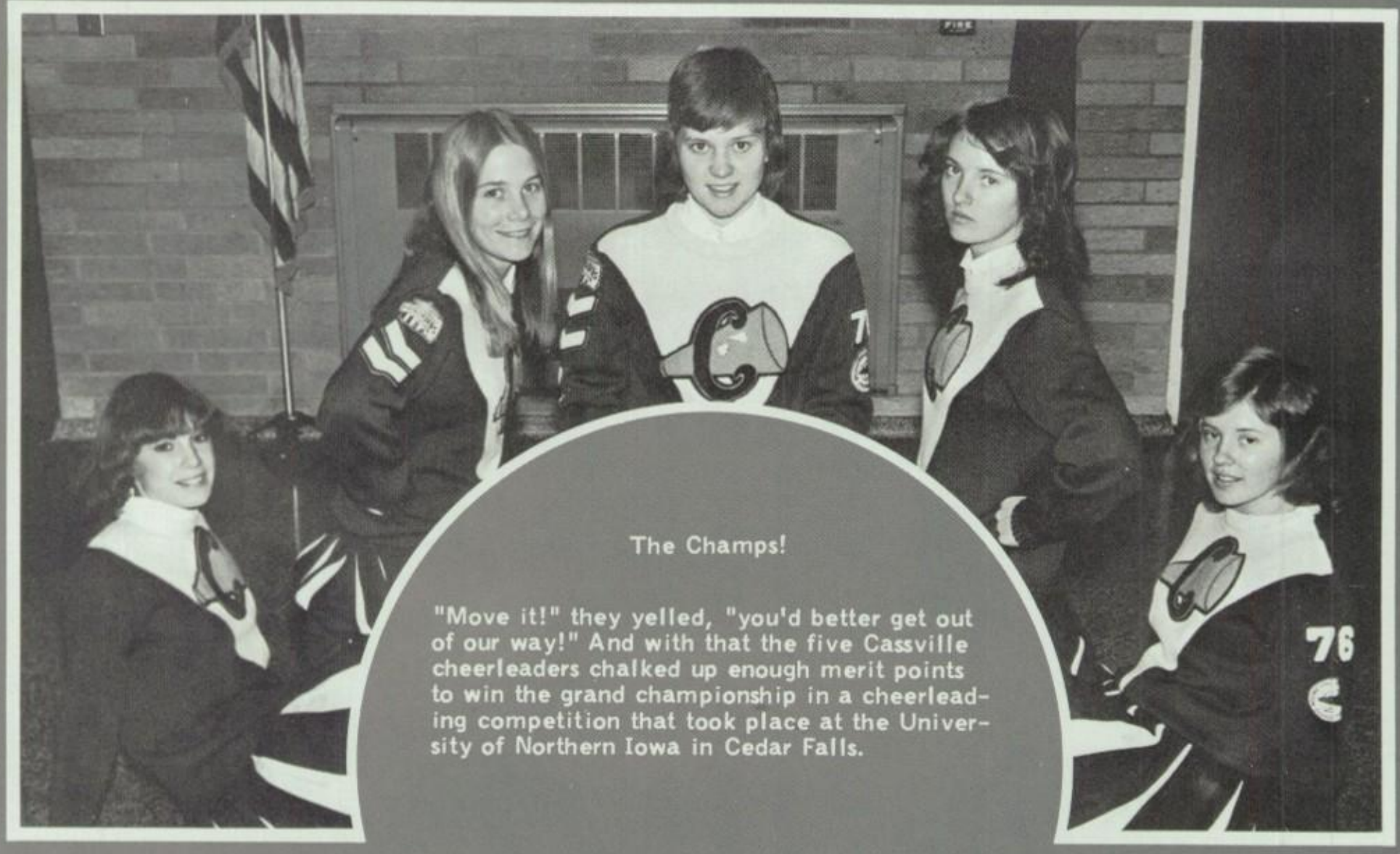
CLOCKWISE: Tom Finney racing to the finishline, Steve Breese gets good distance, Nancy Mergen winding up, Warren White is going to make it, Tim Bilderback strides over the hurdles, Mike Kirschbaum hurls for long measurement, Lisa Seng at the starting block, Marsha McNett beating out Bloomington.

Injuries and numbers out curtailed the performances of C.H.S.'s "76" Track Team. Tim Gehde continued to be the outstanding performer by qualifying for the State Meet in the Pole Vault 3 straight years. Tim also set the only new Comet League Record for 1976 by vaulting 12'10" in the Conference Meet. As a team C.H.S. placed 4th in the conference with the following contributing places for that standing: T. Gehde 1st Pole Vault--5th 220--3rd Mile Relay, M. Kirschbaum 3rd Discus--3rd 440--3rd Mile Relay, T. Finney 6th 440 3rd Mile Relay, J. Glass 3rd 880 Relay--5th 880--3rd Mile Relay, M. Pellock 4th Long Jump--3rd 880 Relay, T. Bilderback 3rd High Jump--5th Shot Put--3rd High Hurdles, S. Breese 4th High Hurdles, B. Hudson 3rd 880 Relay, W. White 4th Pole Vault, B. Knox 3rd 880 Relay, G. Dresen 4th 2-Mile, M. Dietrich 6th Discus, Cassville Pole Vault Relay lead by Tim Gehde set a new Platteville Relays Record by combining a 31'6" total. Tim Gehde advanced to state at the Mansfield Stadium but did not place in the top 5--pole vaulting.

Competition

GIRLS TRACK TEAM: TOP LEFT--STANDING--Mgr. J. Metcalfe, A. Okey, M. McNett, C. Ames, D. Vaassen, J. Uppena, K. Okey, K. Noll, B. Breuer, C. Mumm, Coach Hanson. FRONT--Asst. Coach--Miss Svatik, C. Eckstein, N. Mergen, T. Harris, C. Zimmer, J. Kirschbaum, T. Zimmer, L. Seng. TOP RIGHT--A. Okey flies over the hurdles. ROW 2--J. Uppena putts the shot, while T. Gehde breaks another record. ROW 3--C. Ames completes her handoff to C. Mumm. ROW 4--State Competition in the mile relay were C. Eckstein, K. Okey, M. McNett, and A. Okey. LAST--M. Pellock is shown leaping. Missing--E. Errthum (Mgr.)

The 1976 girls track team faired well in competition. Breaking school records this year were A. Okey--110 yd. hurdles--16.4, K. Okey--mile run--5:54.9, J. Uppena--shot put--32'6", 440 Relay consisting of D. Vaassen, J. Kirschbaum, C. Mumm, L. Seng--55.6, Mile Relay--M. McNett, A. Okey, C. Eckstein, K. Okey,--4:21.2. At the Blackhawk Conference meet held at Prairie du Chien the girls team placed 2nd. Placing at the meet for the 'Comets' were 1st K. Okey, M. McNett, Mile Relay team, 2nd A. Okey, 3rd J. Uppena, A. Okey, C. Eckstein, 4th T. Harris, 880 Relay team, 440 Relay team, J. Chapman, 5th K. Okey, 6th C. Mumm, K. Okey. At the Regional competition held at Kickapoo we again placed 2nd qualifying 8 girls in 7 events. Results at the Monona Grove Sectionals: A. Okey first in the hurdles and breaking school record. Also breaking a school record was the mile relay team: others placing M. McNett--3rd--440 yd. dash, K. Okey--6th--mile run--high jump, L. Seng--6th--100 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay--5th. State results held at Mansfield Stadium, Madison: A. Okey--8th--low hurdles, mile relay team broke their previous record in the trials--4:40.6.



The Champs!

"Move it!" they yelled, "you'd better get out of our way!" And with that the five Cassville cheerleaders chalked up enough merit points to win the grand championship in a cheerleading competition that took place at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

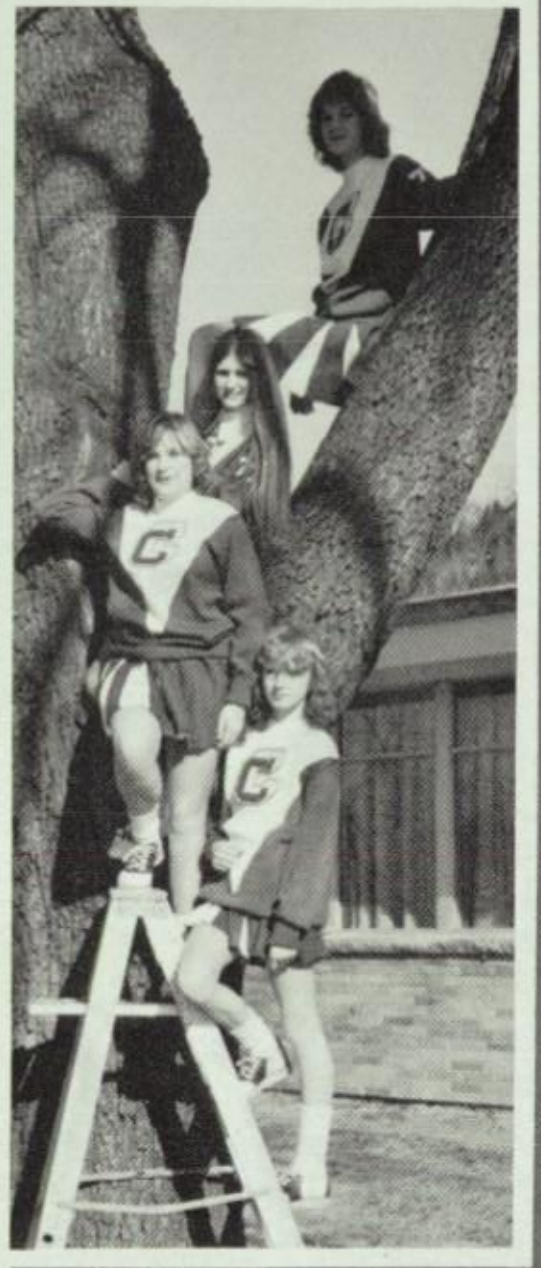
The contest marked the end of a three day clinic sponsored by the International Cheerleading Foundation. Cindy Eckstein, Teresa Erickson, Jodi Harris, Tami Harris, and Peyron Rittenhouse made up the Cassville squad which was the only out of state one among the 45 other all Iowa squads.

Cassville's five girl squad was one of the smaller groups at the clinic where most of the others ranged from eight to twelve girls. Their work days were long and exhausting as they learned new cheers from the staff and perfected their own local cheers. Each evening the teams were evaluated on form, enthusiasm, unity of movement, and sincerity of smile and disposition.

Varsity Cheerleaders. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT-- J. Harris, C. Eckstein, T. Erickson. TOP--P. Rittenhouse, T. Harris, J. Chapman.

Pom Pom Squad. FROM LEFT--C. Dexter, J. Cull, J. Sedbrook, S. Kirschbaum, E. Richardson. With the efforts of these girls and their advisor Miss Prahl, fine routines were put on during the half-times of the boy's basketball games.

Through the Cheerleaders and Pom Pom Girls, spirit is created with the fans in hope to either--fire up a football team; inspire a basketball team; or generate a wrestling team on to victory. No matter what the sport is, they are there, and ironically, no matter how bad their team is losing they are still there, and will remain there until it is all over.



Wrestling Cheerleaders. FROM TOP--M. Dietrich, K. Tranchita, T. Vosberg, and M. Houghton.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. FRONT--S. Schauff, S. Gieson, J. Kirschbaum. STANDING--T. Eckstein, B. Retallick. TOP--C. Miles.

Sports Summary

Most Valuable Players

Darrell Caley--Wrestling
Tim McCann--Track
Roger Schauff--Basketball
Mark Haas--Baseball
Jim Hampton--Cross Country

Cindy Eckstein--Volleyball
Cheri Noll--Volleyball
Ann Okey--Basketball
Julie Tranchita--Track
(not pictured)

Guest Speakers

Mr. Stemper

Mr. Okey

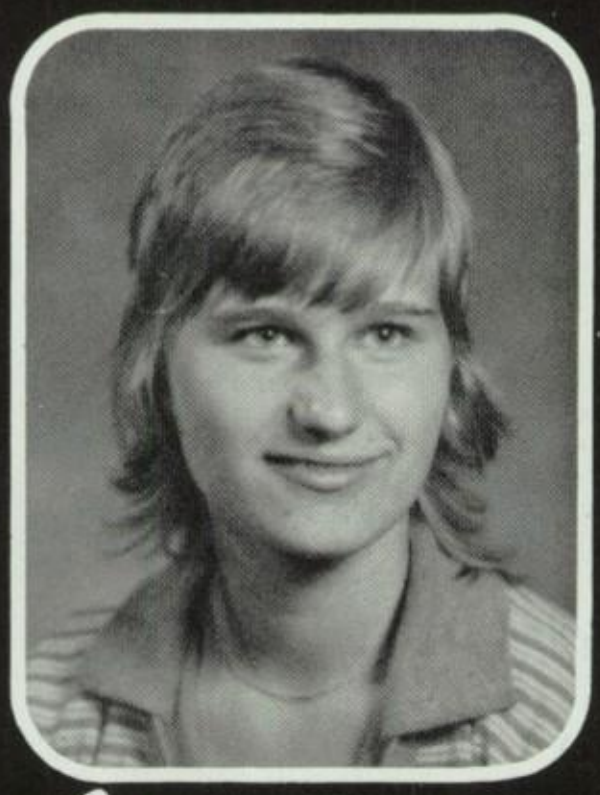
Mr. Kolff

On April 5th, Cassville had its annual all sports banquet. The featured speaker was Bruce Keiser, Athletic Director and Coach at North Crawford High School. North Crawford's Basketball team has competed in the state tournament for the past two years.

SENIORS

Barb McNeff

Co-Valedictorians



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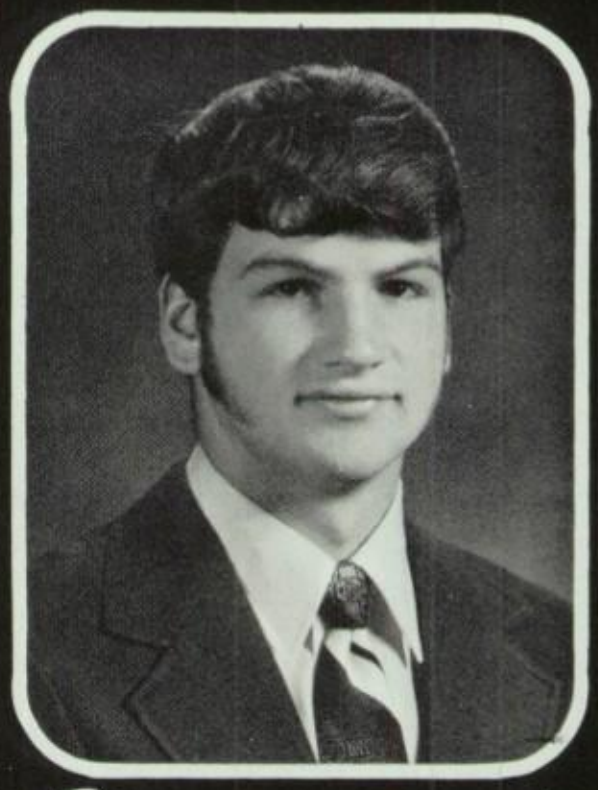

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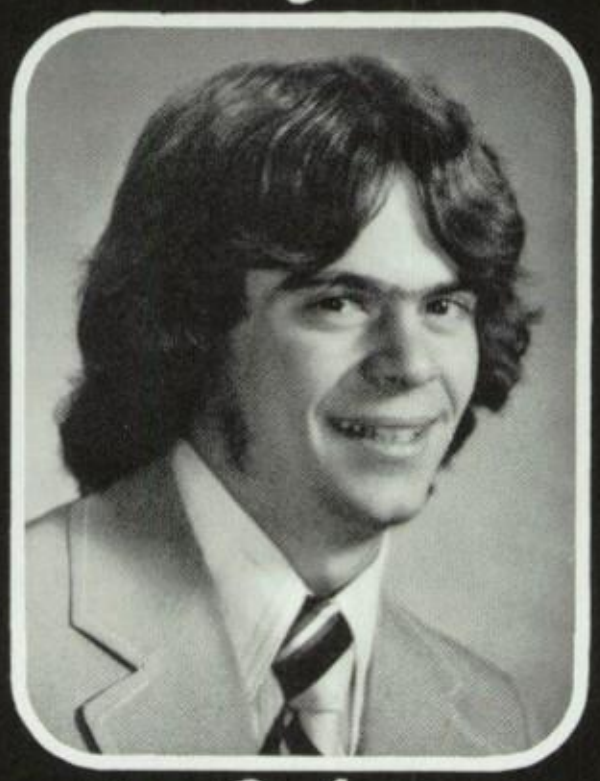
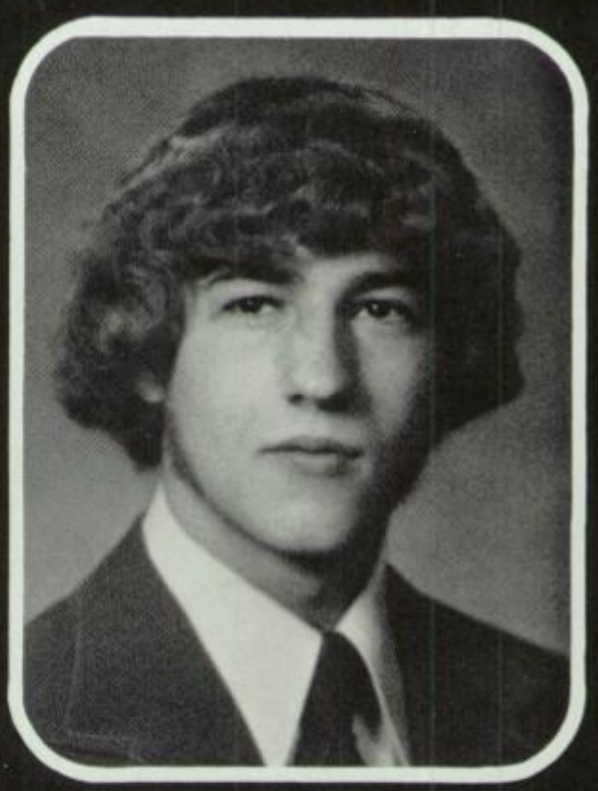


Joe Burkhardt

Sue Bernhardt

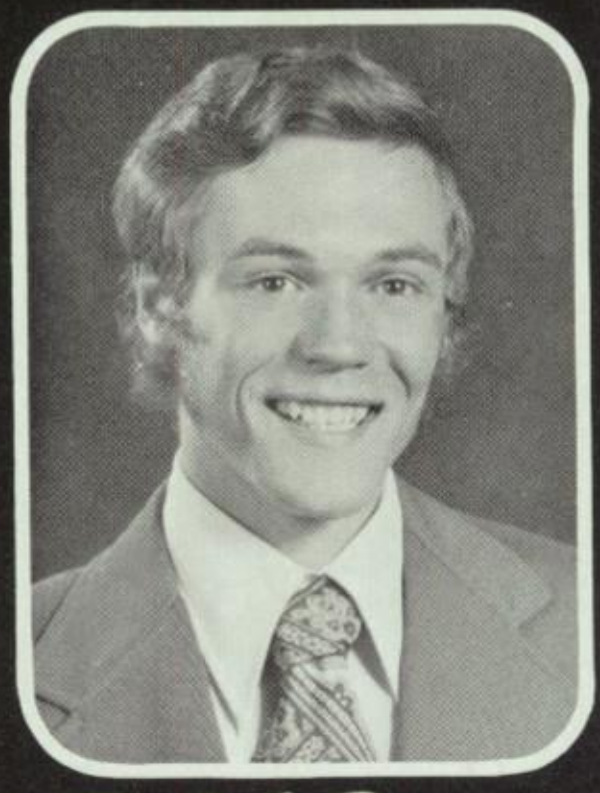
Ann Okey

Brenda E. Blum



Dale Bontreger

Donita Brewer



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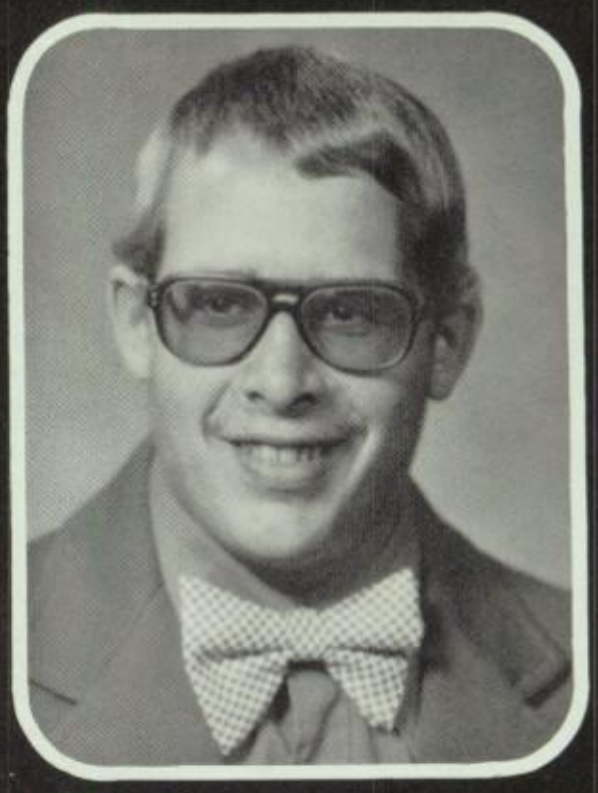

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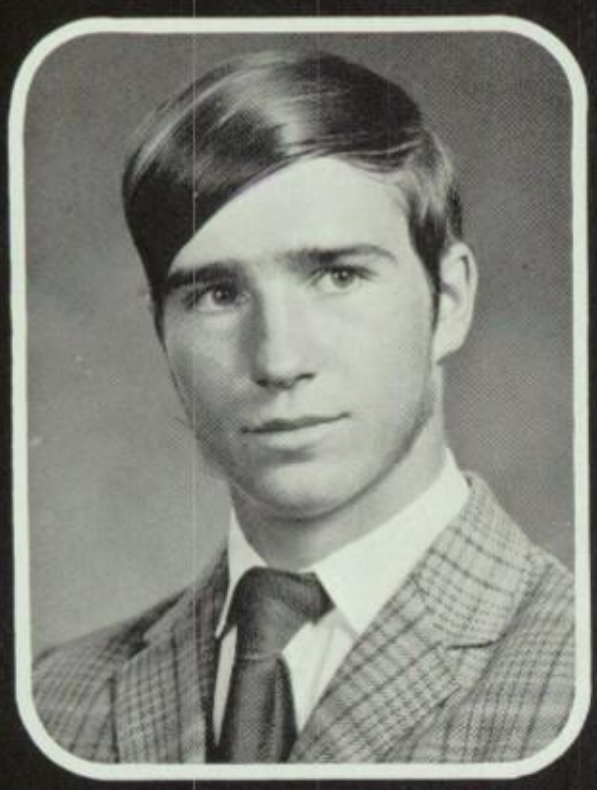

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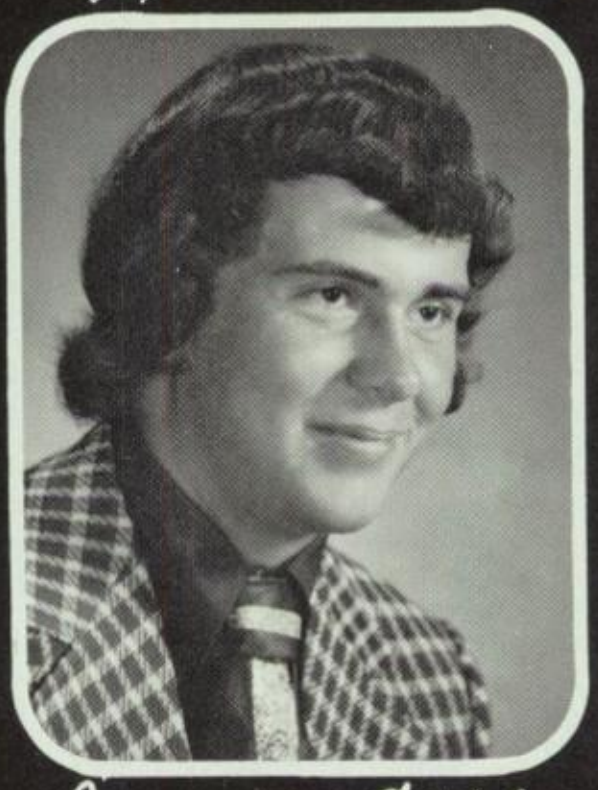

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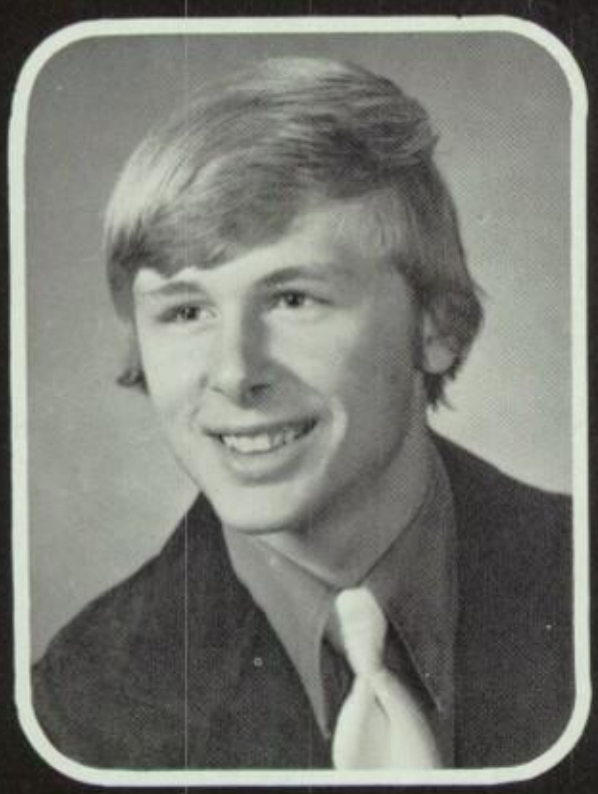

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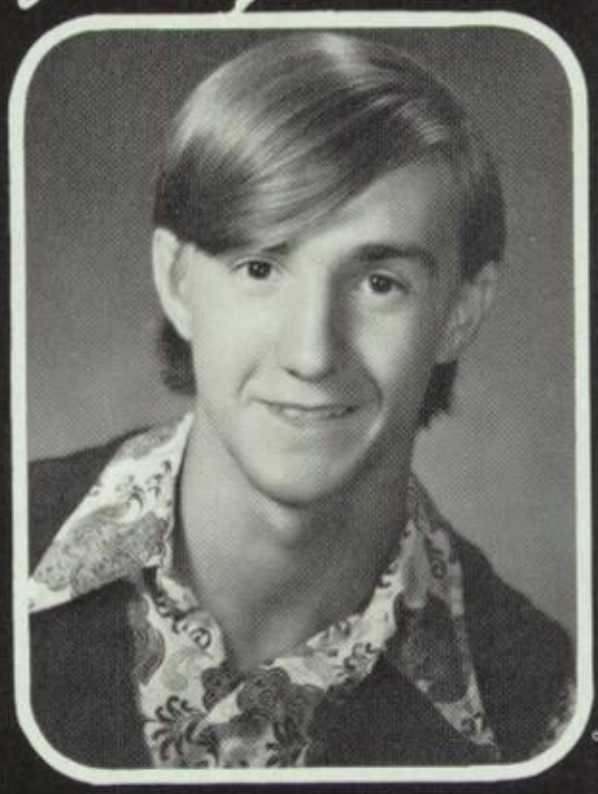

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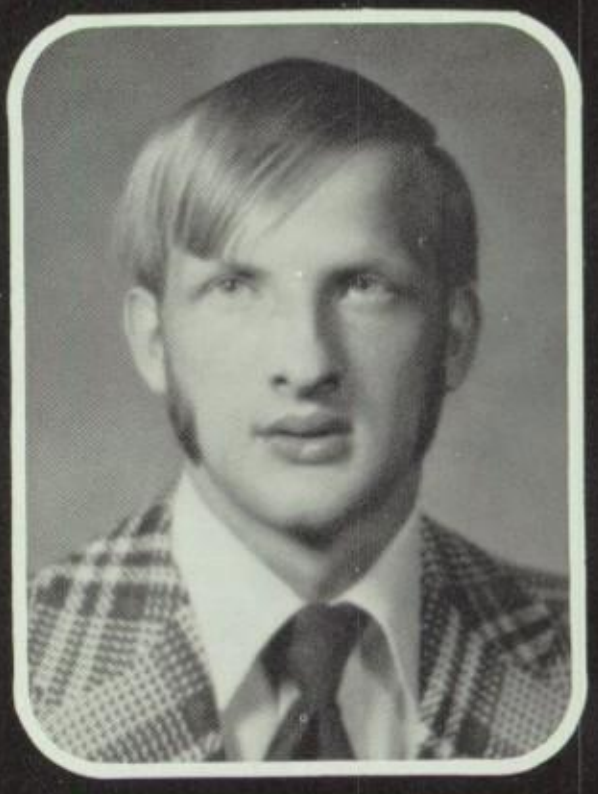

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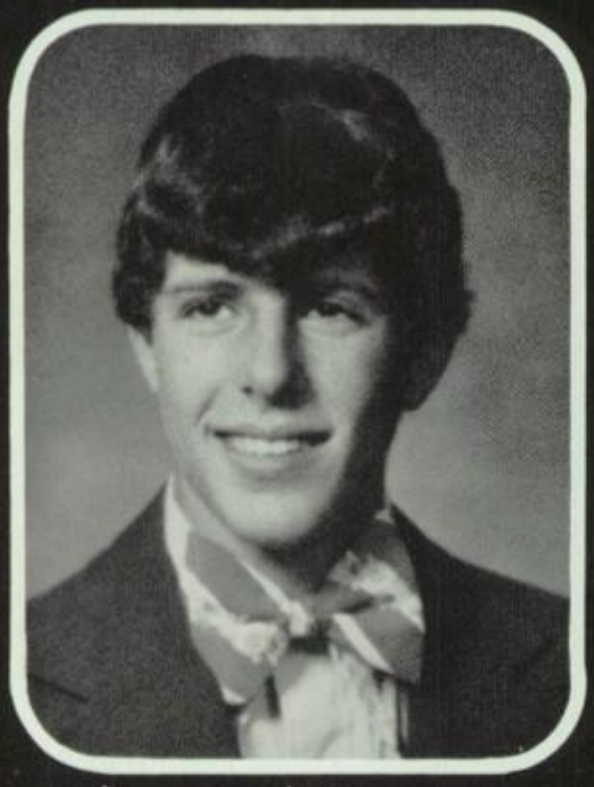

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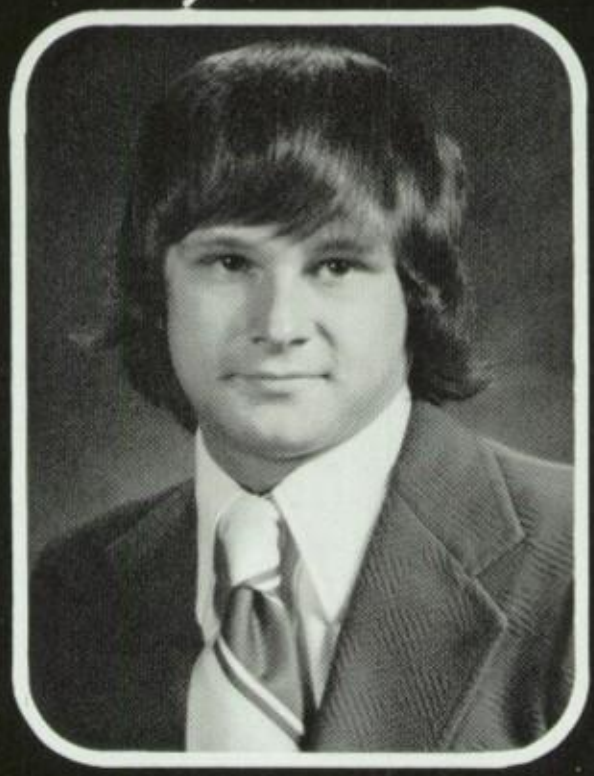

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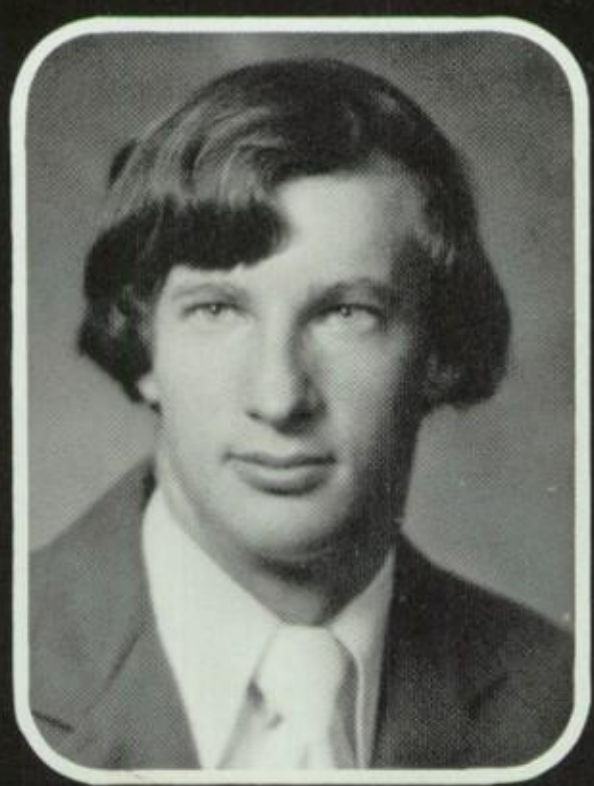

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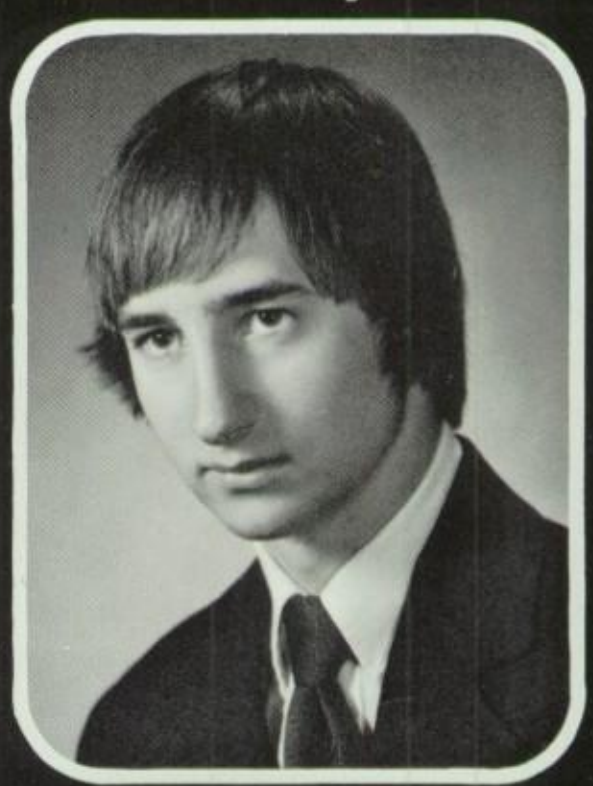

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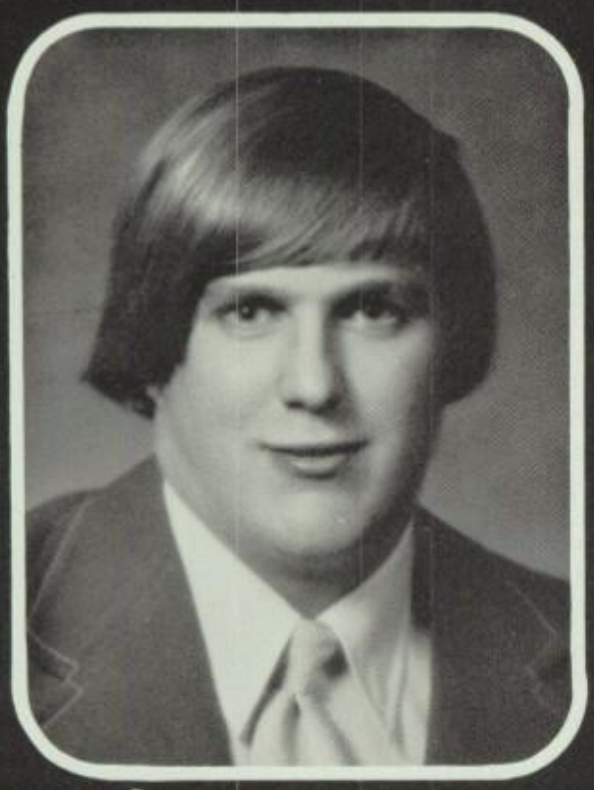

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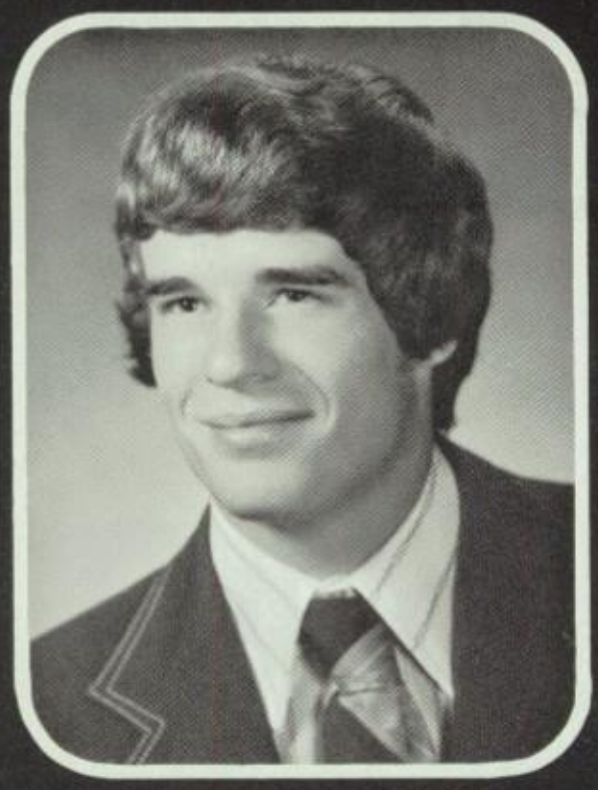

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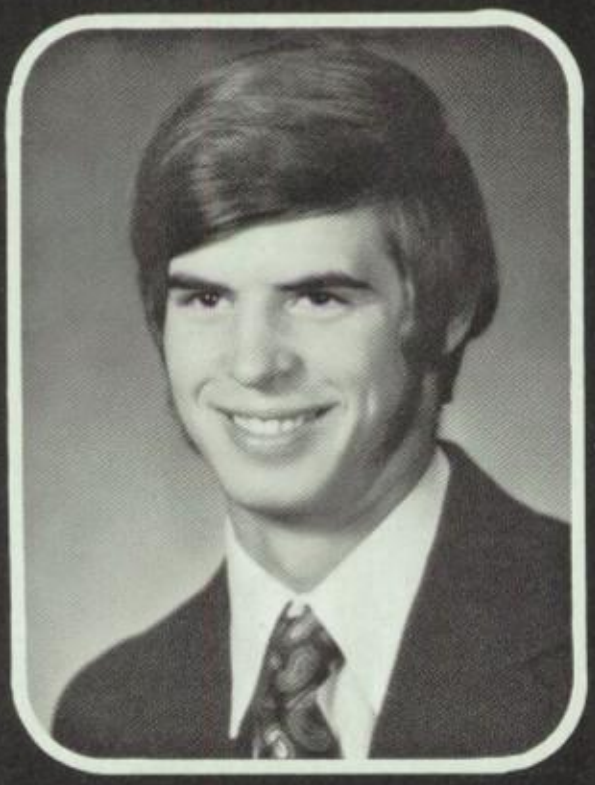

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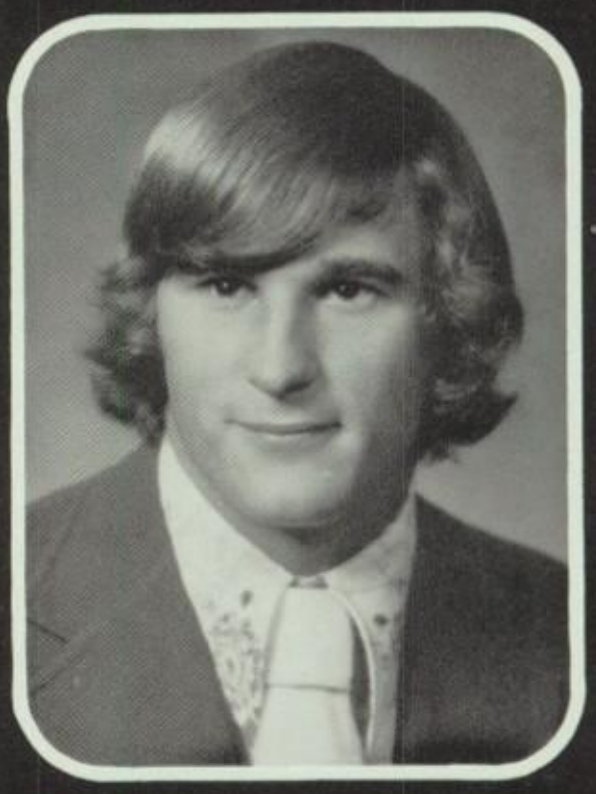

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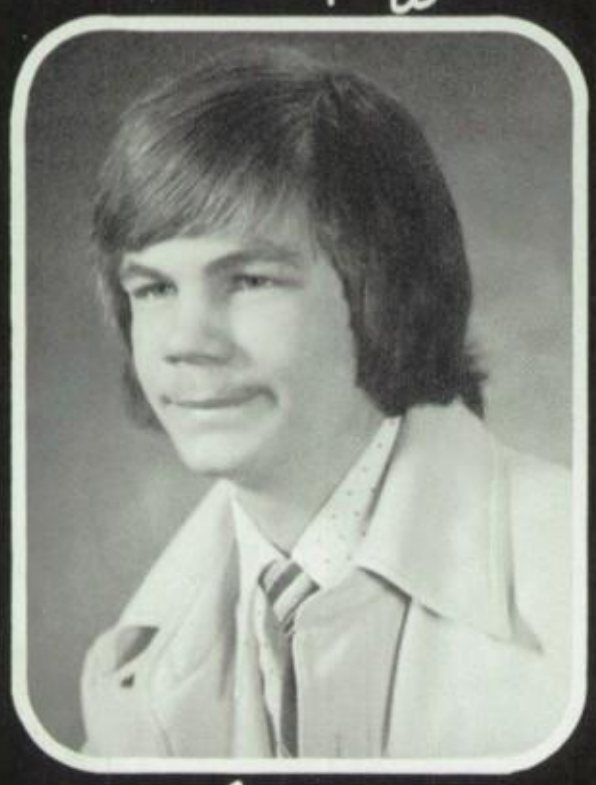

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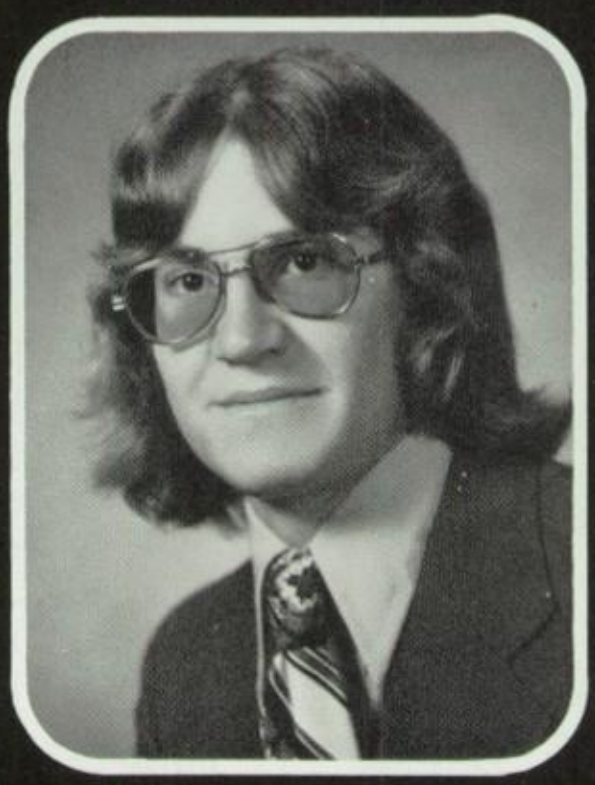

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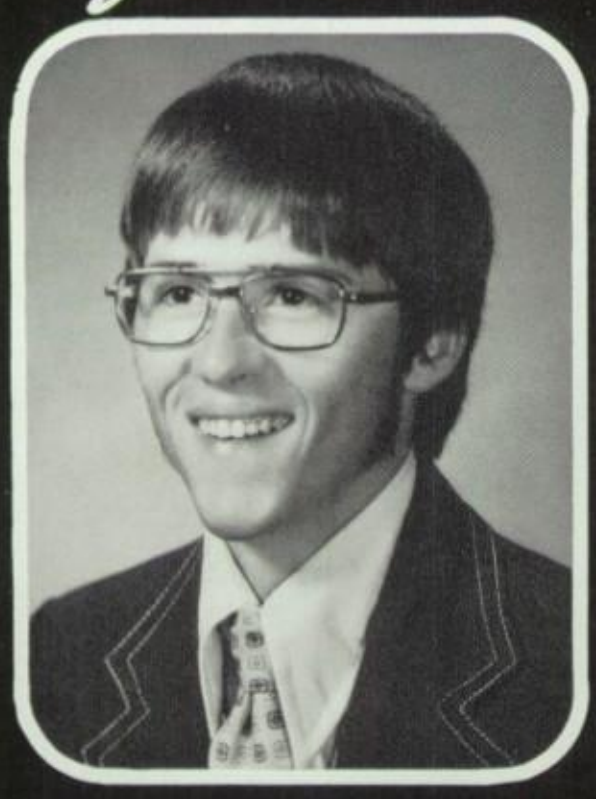

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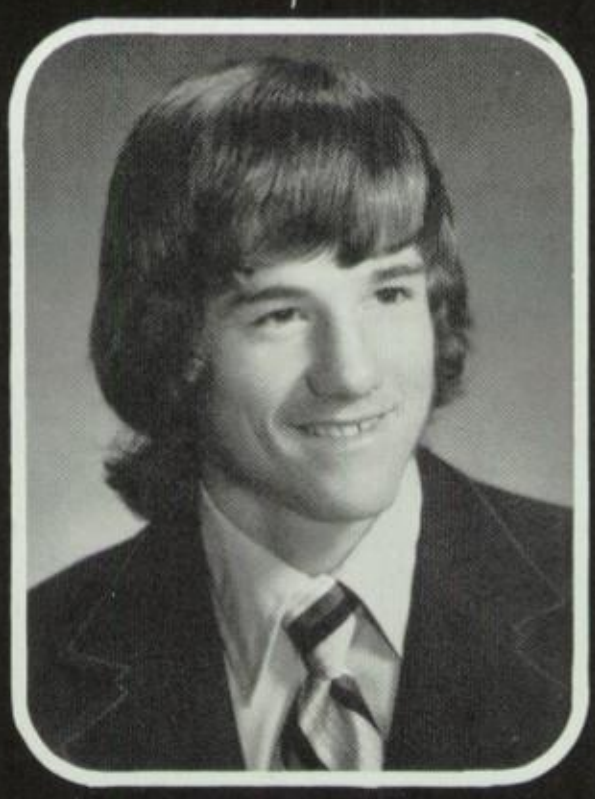

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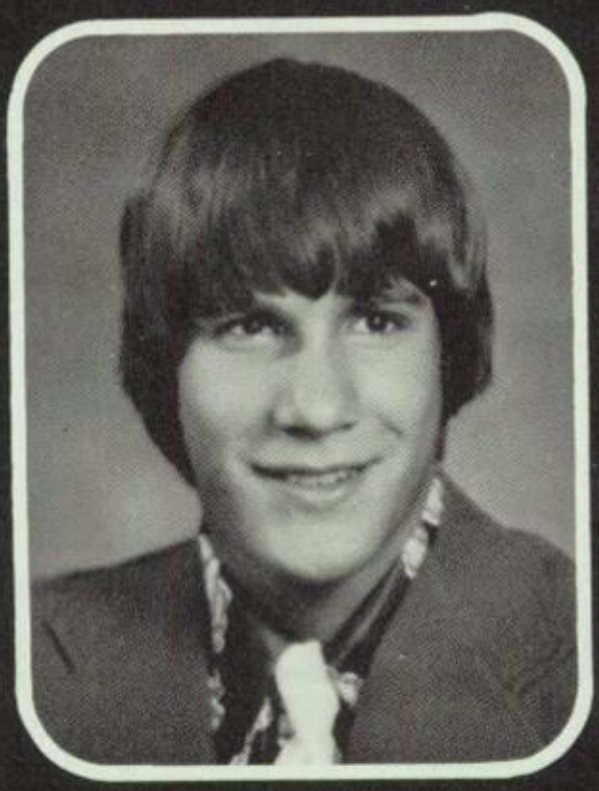

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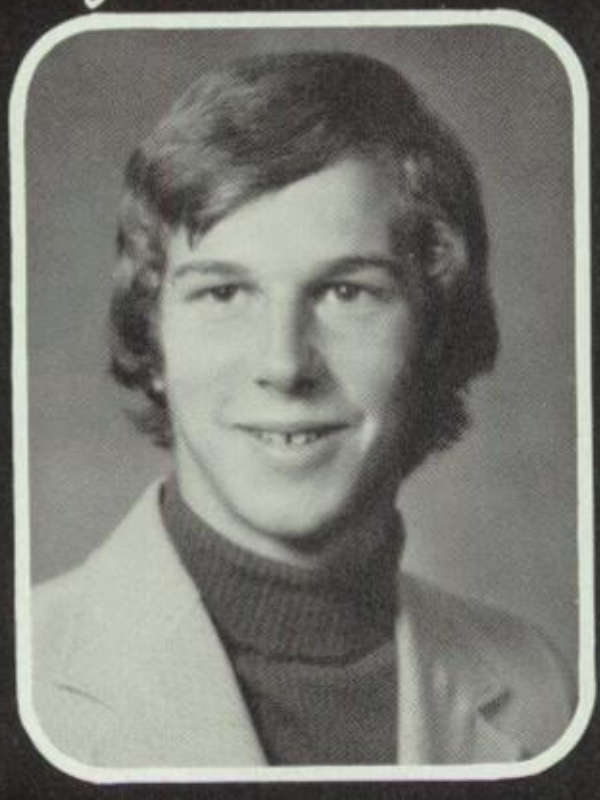

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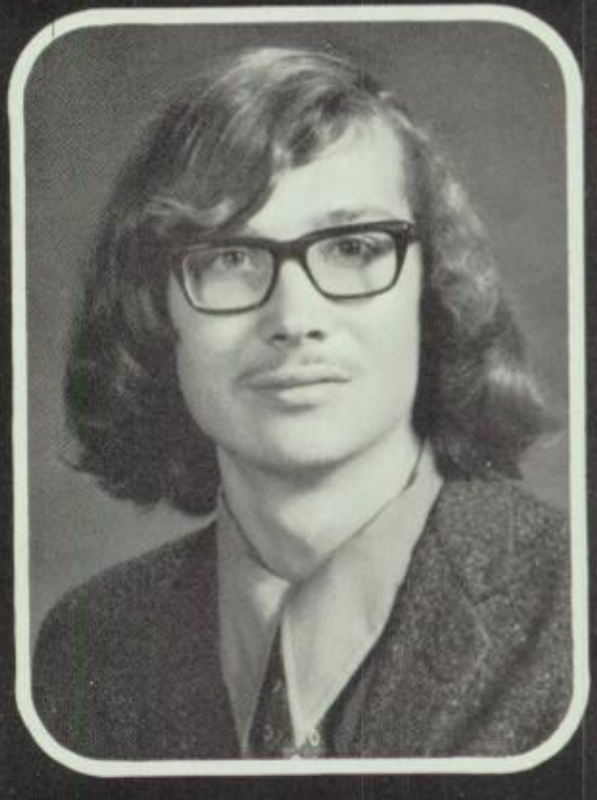

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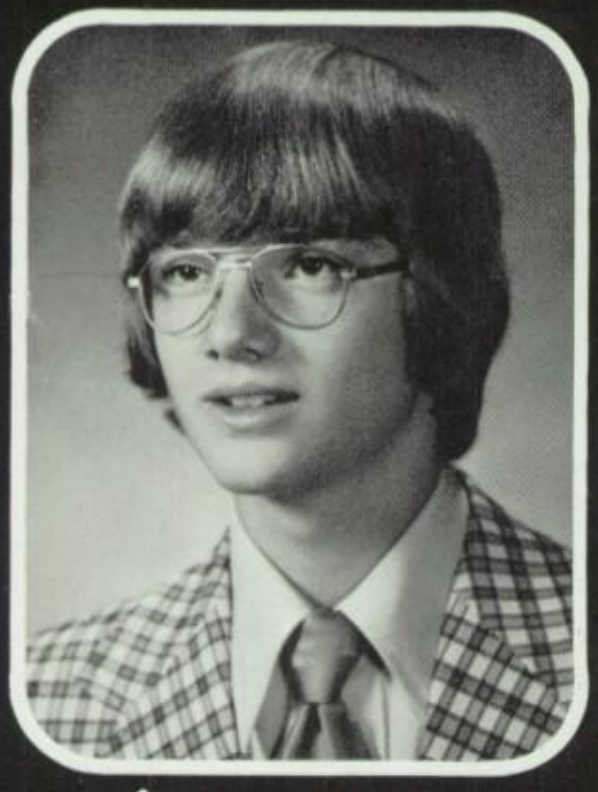

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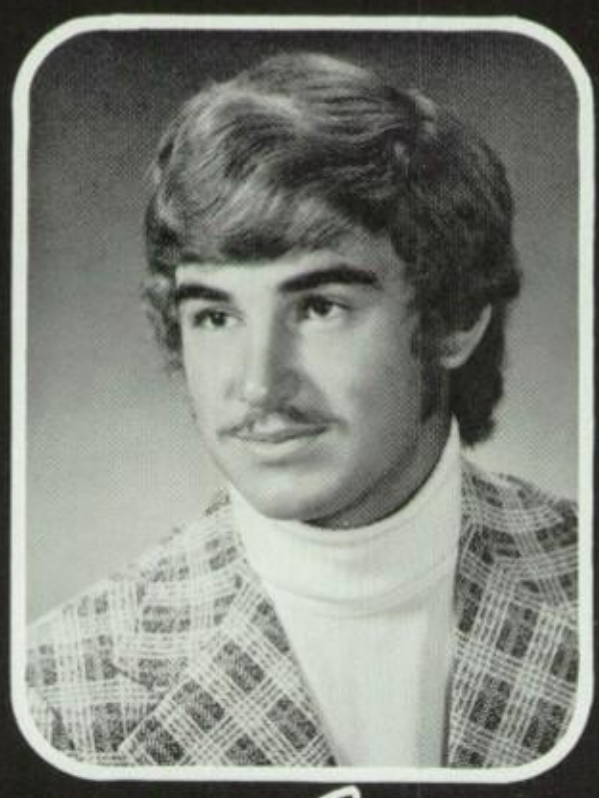

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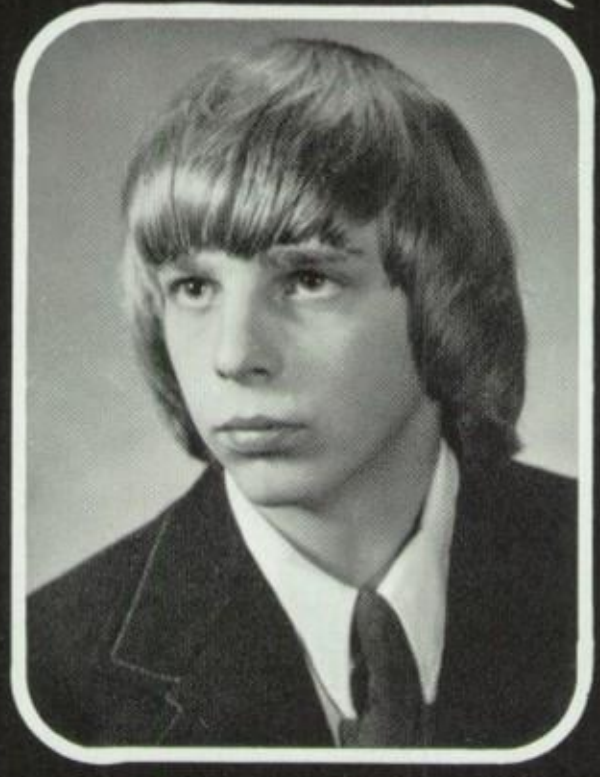

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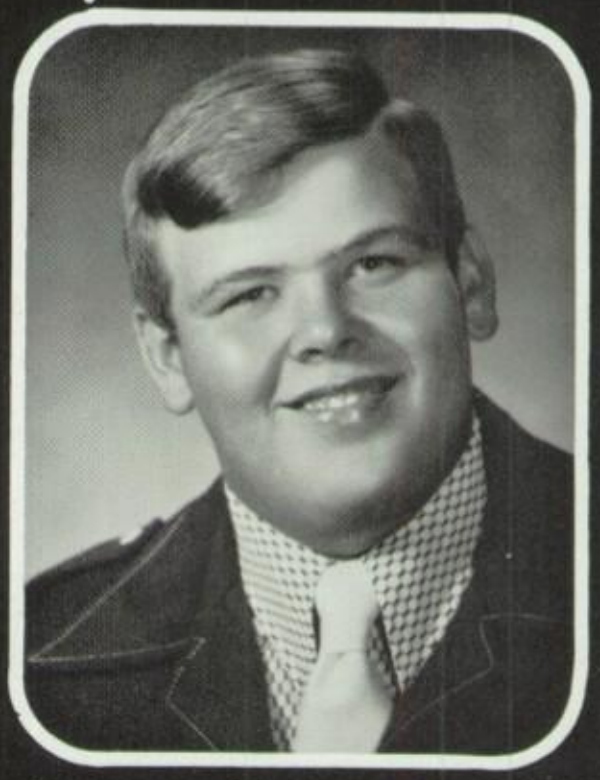

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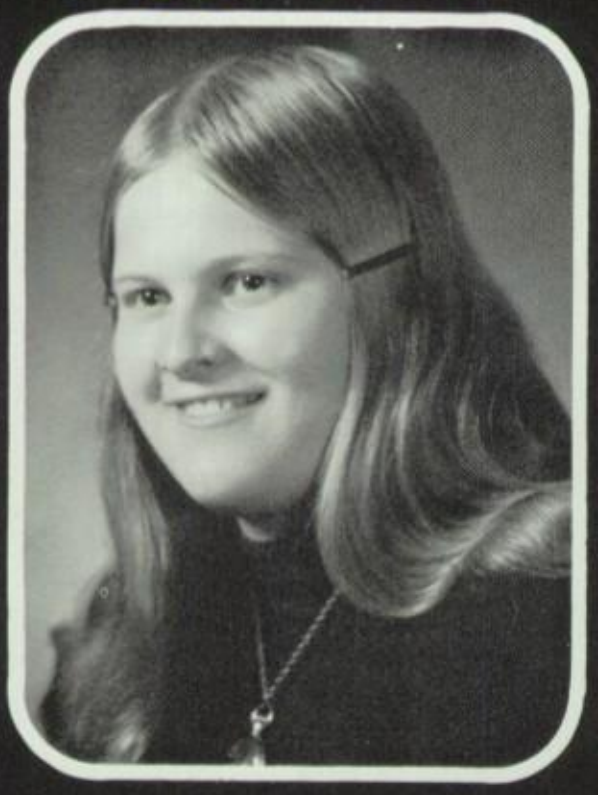

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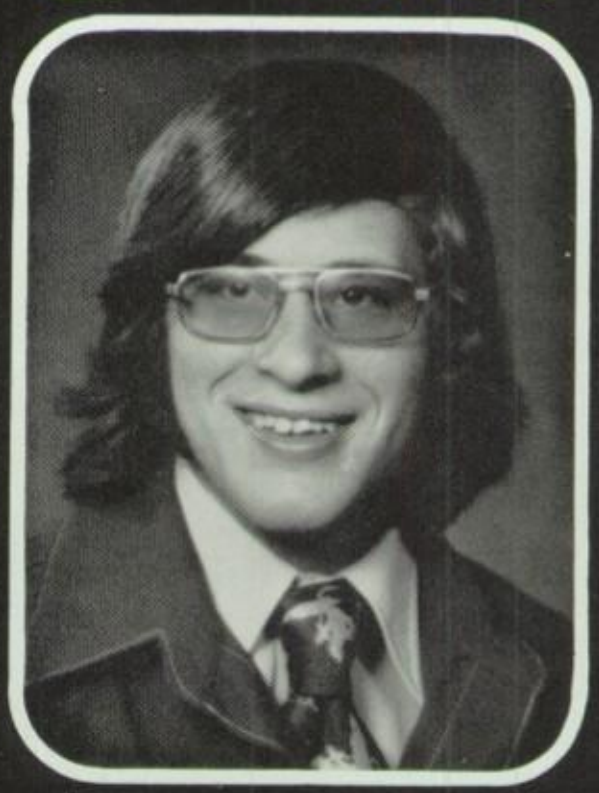

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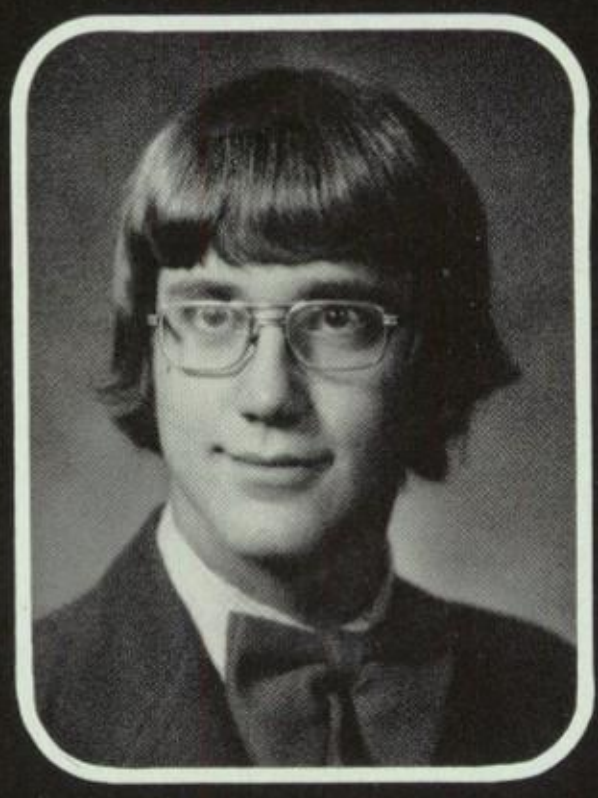

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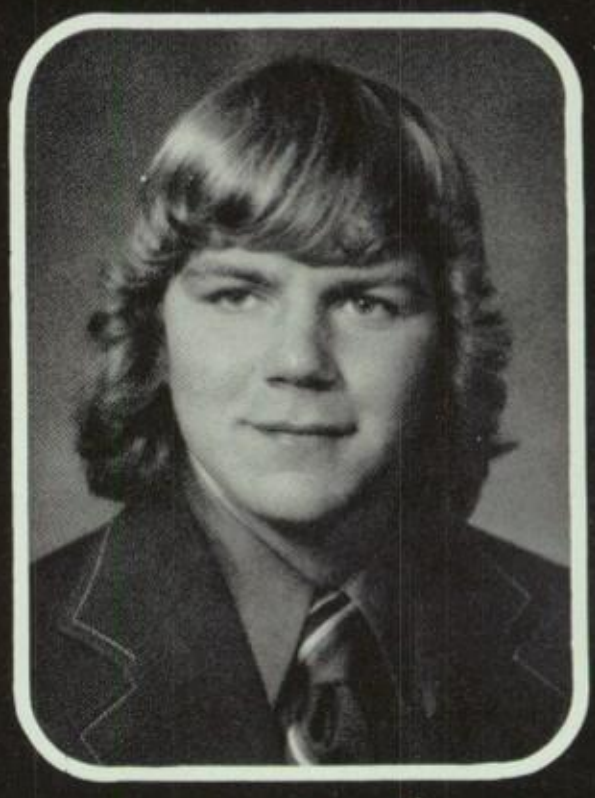

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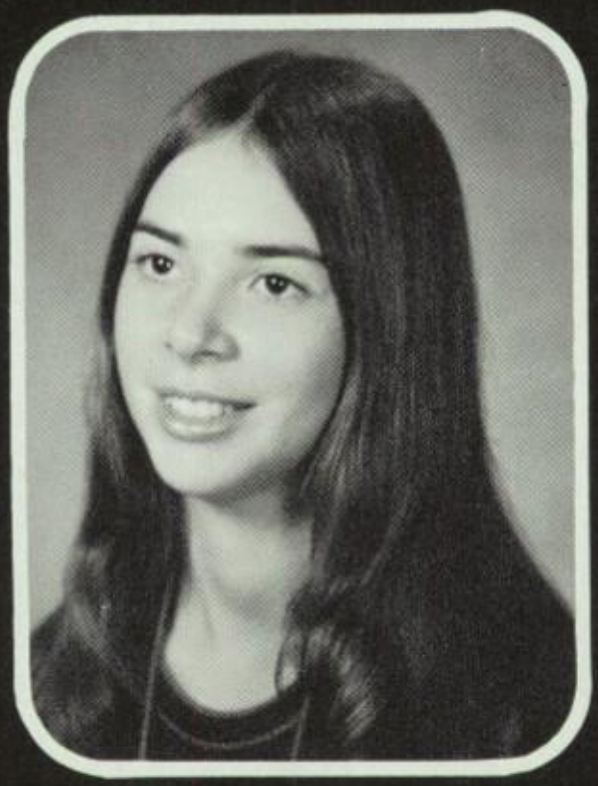

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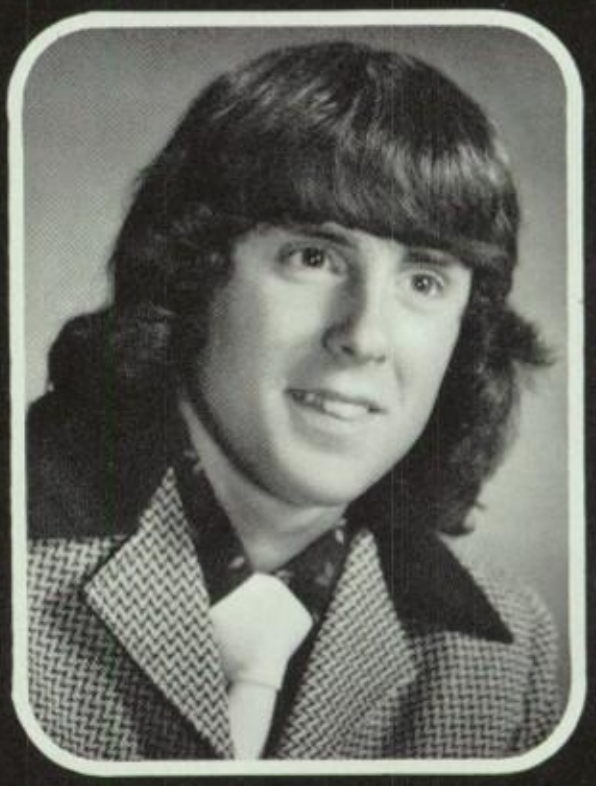

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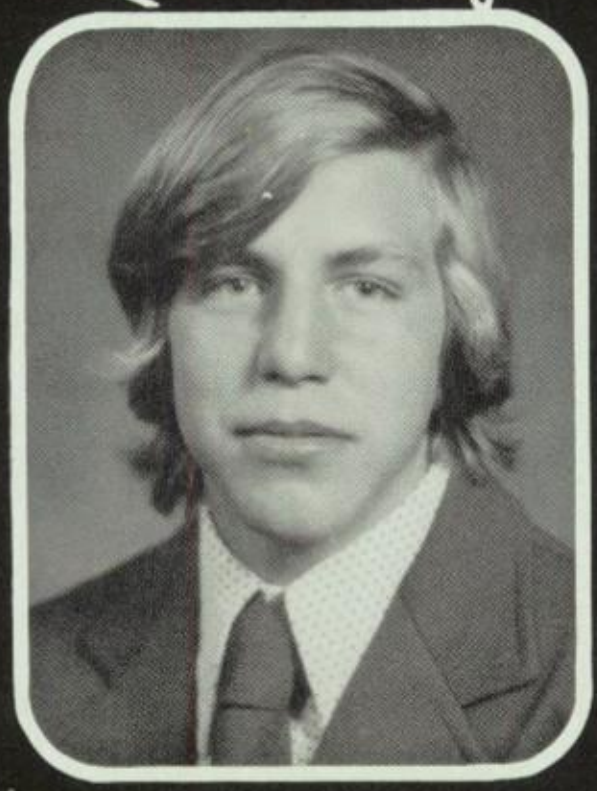

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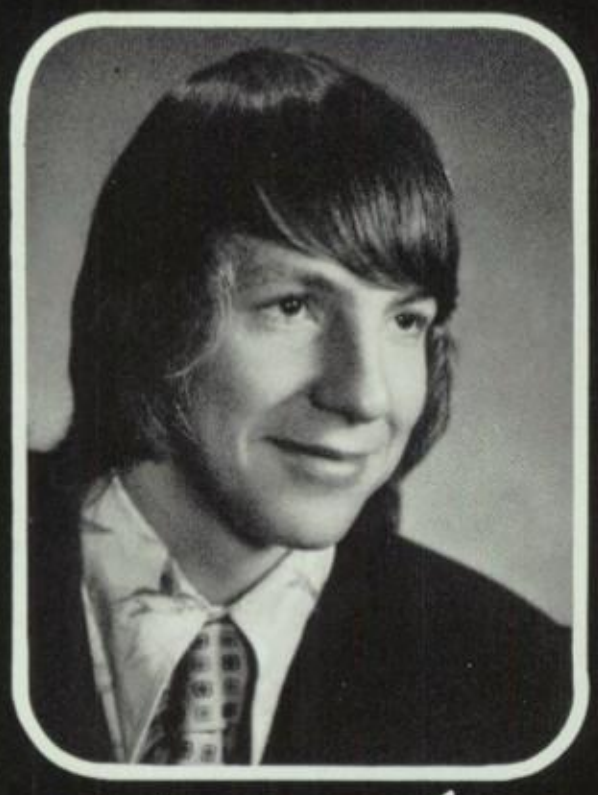

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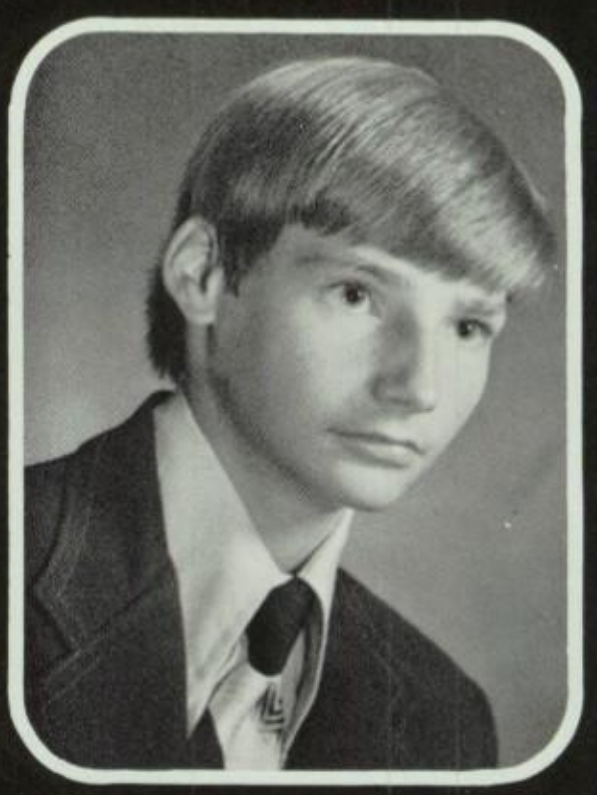

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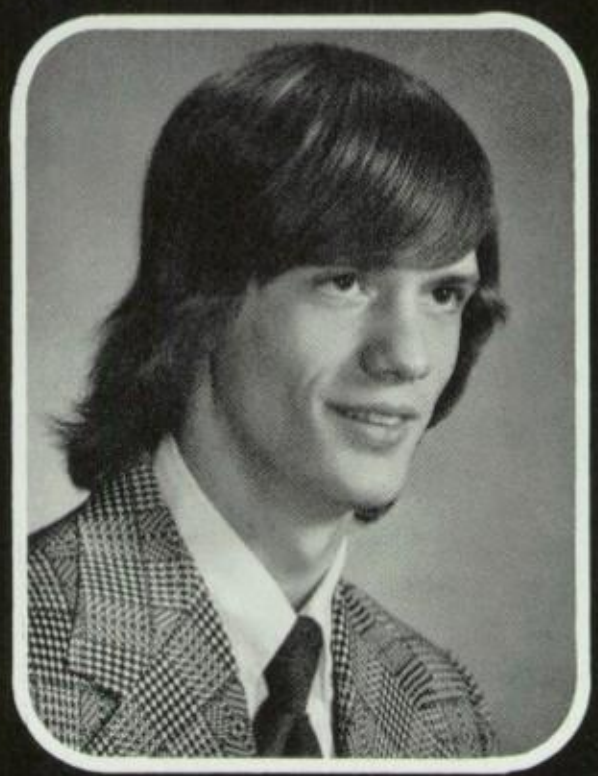

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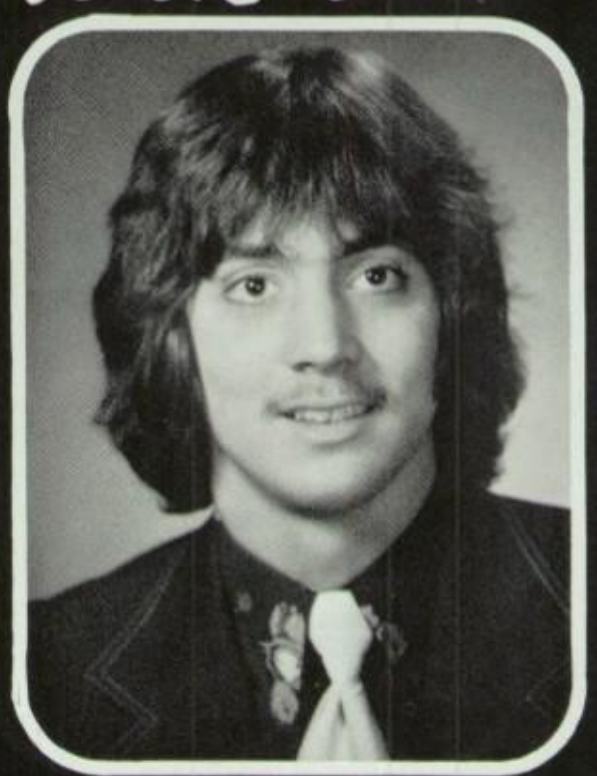

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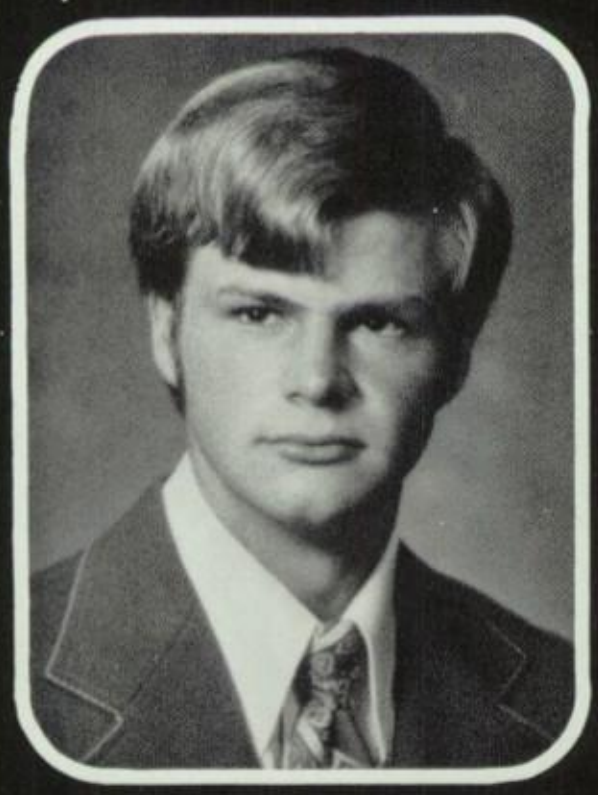

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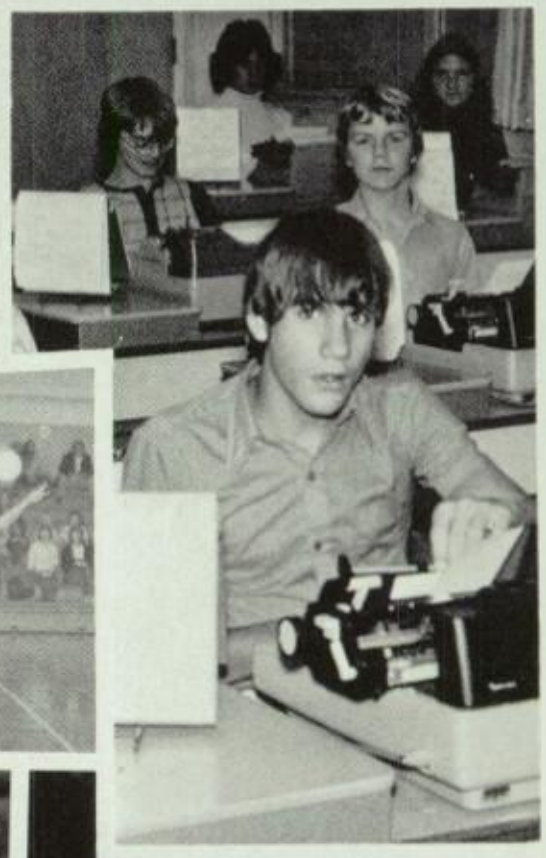

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Library Club 3,4. Debate 2. F.F.A. 2,3,4. Varsity Cross Country 2. J.V. Cross Country 1. Drama Club 3,4. J.V. Basketball 1. Track 2. J.V. Wrestling 3. Color Guard 4. Forensics 4. Basketball Intramurals 4. Prom Court 3. Class President 4. Student Council 3.

ROGER SCHAUFF
Varsity Basketball 3,4. J.V. Basketball 1,2. J.V. Football 1. Baseball 1,2,3,4.

KAREN SCHLEICHER
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. Library Club 4. Home Ec. Club 1,2,3, 4.

LISA SENG
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. G.A.A. President 4. Library Club 1,2, 3,4. Library Secretary 4. Debate 3. Home Ec Club 1,2. Newspaper 2. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Volleyball 4. Track 1,2,3,4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Cadettes 2,3,4. Solo Ensemble (Chorus) 1,2,3,4. Chorus Librarian 3. J.V. Cheerleader (Baskt) 2. Student Council 3. Forensics 1,2,3,4. Powder Puff 3,4.

RANDALL STANFLEY
Band 1,2,3,4. Pep Band 1. Solo Ensemble (Band) 1. Basketball Intramurals 1.

SUSAN UDELHOVEN
V.I.C.A. 1,2,3,4. G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. Library Club 3,4. Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4. F.F.A. 4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Powder Puff 3,4.

TOM VAASSEN
National Honor Society 4. Varsity Football 3,4. J.V. Football 1,2. Track 3. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Color Guard 4. Basketball Intramurals 3,4.

MIKE VOGT
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JEFF WAMSLEY
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KEEVIN WILLIAMS
Basketball Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

STEVEN WOOD
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JEFF ZIMMER
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Class History

The Class of 1976 entered Cassville High School for the first time on August 24, 1972. The class consisted of forty girls and forty-six boys, bringing our total to eighty-six students. Our class officers were: President Scott Retallick, Vice President Barb McNett, Secretary-Treasurer Julie Kirschbaum and Student Council Representatives Cara Metcalfe and Steve Wood. Our Homecoming Representative was Jodi Harris with her escort being Del Koelker. The money we made this year was by fund raisers such as bake sales, sock hops, and concessions at games. Our class advisors were: Mr. Starr, Mr. Stemper, and Mr. Vincent.

During the course of our freshmen-sophomore years, we added Mark Crady to our class and lost Karla Kuenster, Jacki Shepherd and Floyd Turner.

We began our sophomore year with eighty-four students: thirty-eight girls and forty-six boys. Our class officers were: President Cara Metcalfe, Vice President Greg Ploessl, Secretary-Treasurer Ann Okey, Student Council Representatives Scott Retallick and Ann Mellon. Our Homecoming Representative was Ann Mellon with Mark Haas as her escort. Our window that year received a first. Treasury money was again acquired by bake sales, sock hops and concessions at games. Our class advisors that year were: Mr. Vincent, Mr. Starr, and Mrs. Larson.

During the course of our sophomore-junior years, we added John Klaas to our class and lost Mark Crady, Sherry Cull, Cheryl Metcalf, Alfred Nickel, and Cheryl Ritter.

We entered our Junior year with eighty students: thirty-five girls and forty-five boys. Our class officers were: President Scott Retallick, Vice President Jim Mumm, Secretary Jodi Harris, Treasurer Barb McNett, Student Council Representatives Ron Rod and Cheri Noll. That year Ann Mellon was Homecoming Queen. Our Homecoming Representative was Cindy Eckstein with Kurt Kartman being her escort. We placed third on our float and received a second on our window. That year Kurt Kartman was Mr. Ugly. Homecoming was an important part of the year, but as spring came it was evident that Prom would be the most memorable. On April 19, 1975 the Junior Prom "This Magic Moment" was held. Jodi Harris and Brian Hauk reigned as King and Queen, with the rest of the court being Emily Errthum escorted by Mark Haas, Brenda Esser escorted by Del Koelker, Peyron Rittenhouse escorted by Jim Mumm, Monica Wiest escorted by Jeff Okey, Ann Mellon escorted by Scott Retallick, and Cindy Eckstein escorted by Ron Rod. Our miniature King and Queen was Amy Okey and Allen Mumm. Barb McNett became the spoon recipient. Ann Okey and Barb McNett attended Badger Girl State the same year. Our class advisors were: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heerey, Mr. Starr, Mr. Stemper, and Mr. Vincent.

During the course of our junior-senior years, we added Jim Fishnick to our class.

We entered our final year at Cassville High School with eighty students. Our class officers were: President Ron Rod, Vice President Cheri Noll, Secretary Cara Metcalfe, Treasurer Cindy Eckstein, Student Council Representatives Emily Errthum and Del Koelker. Our Homecoming King and Queen were Del Koelker and Brenda Esser. Our Senior Representative was Shanna Fishnick. Mark Haas was Mr. Ugly. Among our usual fund raisers we also sold candy. Our class advisors were Mrs. Larson, Miss Prahl, Mr. Stemper, and Mr. Vincent. During Homecoming our window placed second, skit first, and our float received a second place. We held our Senior Banquet May 13 at the Sand Bar Supper Club. This was held in place of a class trip. Our co-valedictorians were Ann Okey and Barb McNett. We have selected as our class motto: "It Matters Not How Long We Live, But How." Our class flower is the Red Rose and our class colors are red, white, and blue. Tomorrow night, May 21, we the class of 1976 will be graduating. This will be the last time many of us will ever be together again. But I am sure not many of us will ever forget the experiences and memories we hold of each other and Cassville High School.

Class Officers

Del Koelker--Student Council Representative, Cheri Noll--Vice President, Cara Metcalfe--Secretary, Cindy Eckstein--Treasurer, Emily Errthum--Student Council Representative, Ron Rod--President.

Class

Here it is May, 1986, and time for our ten year class reunion. So, naturally, I took time off from my job as editor of Sports Illustrated to attend. Host of the reunion was none other than that famous bachelor, playboy, and part time underwear salesman, JOE BERNHARDT, He volunteered his chateau, high in the Swiss Alps for the occasion.

As I arrived by ski lift I could see the party was already in full swing. The first thing to catch my attention was a man swinging from a chandelier, wearing a lampshade on his head. Why, it's JEFF WAMSLEY! I wandered over to the bar where DEL KOELKER and BRIAN HAUK were standing. "What's the matter with Jeff?" I asked. Del then informed me that he and Brian were now running the old Potosi Brewery, and Jeff was their chief beer sampler. Jeff certainly takes his job seriously.

Over in the corner, discussing the outcome of the NBA championship is a group of classmates who have made it big in the sports world. JOHN KLASS, who is starting guard for the Golden State Warriors basketball team is describing how he outjumped Kareer Abdul Jabbar in the recent championship game. Others who made it big as athletes are: ANN OKEY, world record holder in the two yard dash, CONNIE KAUFFMAN, race driver who recently won the Indianapolis 500, even though she hit the wall 3 times, demolished six other cars and wiped out a taco stand. Her faithful pit crew includes some of the finest mechanics in the business: JEFF and GREG PLOESSL, and STEVE WOOD. KENNY GARNER, better known as the Cassville Crusher is now a regular on All-Star Wrestling. And TIM GEHDE recently won a gold medal in the pole vault at the 1984 Olympics.

Providing entertainment for us tonight is MARK HAAS and his champagne music makers. Mark took over Lawrence Welk's band and is now quite successful. Among the musicians in the band are JULIE KIRSCHBAUM DEAN, EMILY ERRTHUM and RANDY STANFLEY.

Several others in our class went into the entertainment field. JEANNIE CHAPMAN sang and danced her way into the hearts of millions when she played Dorothy in the Broadway play, "The Wizard of Oz." Originally cast as a munchkin, Jeannie got her big break when the leading lady came down with the measles. KURT KARTMAN and SCOTT RETALLICK are a famous comedy team who perform their nightclub act regularly in Las Vegas. The only trouble with their act is that neither one of them wants to be the straight man.

Snapping pictures of all the activities tonight are two of the world's finest photographers, DICK DONALDSON and DALE BONTREGER. Dale works for Playboy Magazine, and Dick does freelance work for National Geographic. So I guess you could say they both work with wild life.

In the den are BLANCHE WHITE, ROGER SCHAUFF, EARL HOCHHAUSEN, and RON ROD. Ron and Blanche are both successful architects. Blanche just finished designing a home for that famous millionaire recluse, ROGER SCHAUFF. However, Blanche and Roger can't quite agree on the plumbing. Ron Rod, designed the new White House. By coincidence, the old White House was burned by a mysterious arsonist, just when Ron was in town. Earl Hochhausen, head of Hochhausen Builders, builds the structures Ron and Blanche design. He is assisted by his able bodied employees, AL KIRSCHBAUM, JOHN OLSON and CHUCK DEAN.

Arriving late as usual is LARRY MUMM. He explained that he had to finish milking his 400 cows before he could get away. He then joined MIKE and PAT LEY, BEN and RAM RETALLICK, DAN WIEST, LARRY GROOM and JIM CALLAHAN. The Ley brothers have a huge seed corn operation going back in rural Cassville, while PAM and BEN RETALLICK own and operate the Double R, a large and prosperous cattle ranch in Texas. Ben, Larry and Jim are all successful farmers back in Cassville.

Munching on some hors d'oeuvres, are JIM MUMM, MIKE VOGT, and Mike's new bride, NANCY LAUFENBERG. Jim and Mike have went into the computer dating business. But Nancy, the loyal secretary of the organization, does most of the work while Mike and Jim play golf. They get a lot of business from CARA METCALFE, who is still looking for just the right guy. Cara spends most of her time on the beaches of California trying to get a tan and a man, not necessarily in that order.

Playing a little pool in the recreation room are JEFF BREUER, GARY DRESEN, and WAYNE BROUILLARD. Jeff and Gary are partners in a trucking operation. The only trouble is, they spend more time fooling around with the CB radio than they do driving the truck. Wayne is now the local cop back in Cassville. For the last six months he's been hot on the trail of a jay-walker.

Back at the bar are BARB MCNETT, BRENDA BLUM, JODI HARRIS and CINDY ECKSTEIN. Barb and Brenda are both grade school teachers. But I'm afraid that neither one of them can take the strain--Barb has had four nervous breakdowns and Brenda is under psyco-analysis and is taking shock treatments. Jodi made millions when she sold her secret blush to the cosmetics industry, and Cindy divides her time between racing speedboats and running a locker factory.

Sitting down to dinner is MONICA WIEST, LISA SENG, and PEYRON RITTENHOUSE. Monica and Lisa are both registered nurses. I think Monica works in the operating room, because several doctors I've talked to say she is quite an operator. Lisa specializes in making house calls, she's even been known to stay overnight for a severe emergency case. Peyron owns a large beauty salon, Peyron's Parlor. Working under Peyron are a couple of first rate beauticians, KAREN SCHLEICHER and DEB JUNK.

Just arriving are LYNNE PLOESSL and CHERI NOLL. Lynne owns a huge kennel out in California. Lynne explained that the kennel is a retirement home for dogs and one of its most famous residents was Lassie. Leave it to Cheri Noll to be a water ski instructor at Niagra Falls!

Over by the fireplace discussing their married lives are DONITA BREUER, SHANNA FISHNICK, ELLEN HAMPTON, CHRIS MUMM, and JANET MEIER. All are happily married and live in luxury off their rich husband's paychecks.

Sitting close by is TOM VAASEN, SUE UDELHOVEN, JEFF ZIMMER, and CURT RICHASON. Tom is now a general in the Army, he is accompanied by his aide and body guard Jeff Zimmer and his expert jeep driver Sue

Prophecy

Udelhoven. Curt owns and operates a chain of gambling casinos in Nevada.

Having a game of cards is JEFF OKEY, JIM DECHOW, BRIAN REED, PAT BAUSCH, DARREL CALEY, and KEEVIN WILLIAMS. Jeff owns a big, brand new super service station back in Cassville. His employees, JIM DECHOW and DARREL CALEY, are sure to give you service with a smile. Brian Reed makes his living racing his dragster, Reeds Retro Wagon in Chicgo. Pat Bausch has made a bundle selling his new invention--the electric tractor. And Keevin Williams is a professional bambler, but infortunately the guys he's playing cards with don't know that.

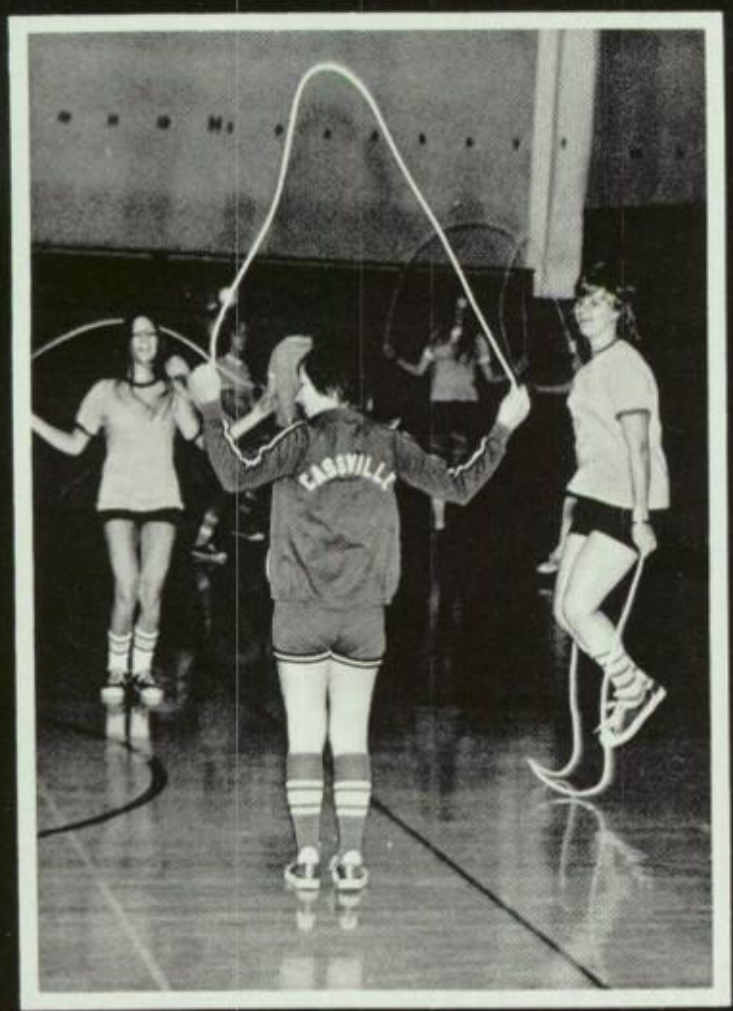
Admiring the view from the balcony are BRENDA ESSER, BONNIE MEIER, and DELA POTTER. Brenda is the drummer and songwriter for Elton John. She recently wrote a song entitled, "You Were Paris" which hit the top ten.

BONNIE MEIER is the new president of the Burton Angels motorcycle gang, and LELA POTTER is proprietor of Lela's Italian Restaurant which serves some of the best spaghetti around.

I moved over to where DOREEN BAUSCH, SUE BERNHARDT, TERESA ERICKSON, and ANN MELLON were standing. I discovered they were all rolling in money. DOREEN made a fortune when she sold her laugh to science. SUE is a model working out of New York, and TERESA does contact lense commercials for the Sears Optical Department. ANN is the new editor of Playgirl Magazine; as always she is surrounded by a bevy of handsome men. Among them is Playgirl's Jackrabbit of the Month, ALLEN ESSER.

As the evening draws to a close, so does this prophecy. I certainly enjoyed writing this little journey into the future; and I hope I have not treated any of you too harshly. And I hope that the future holds for you all the joy and prosperity possible.

Thank you.



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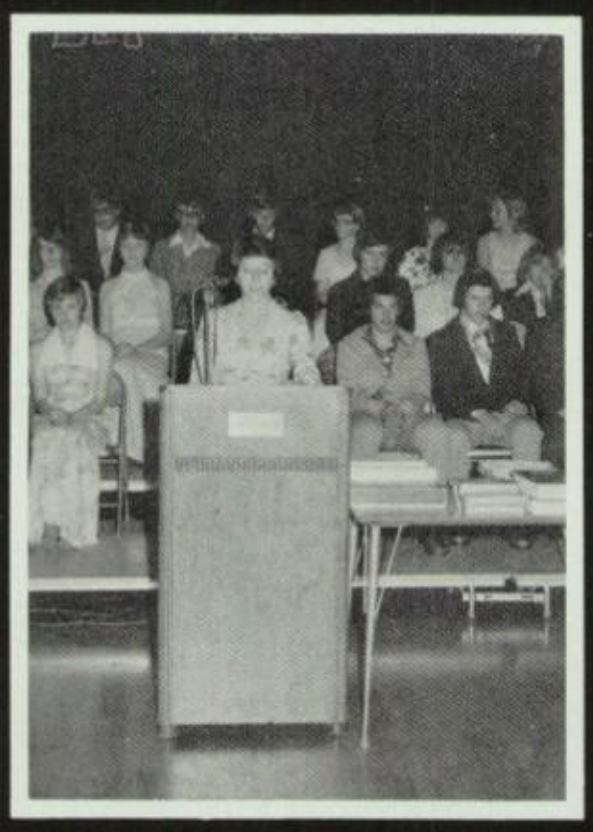

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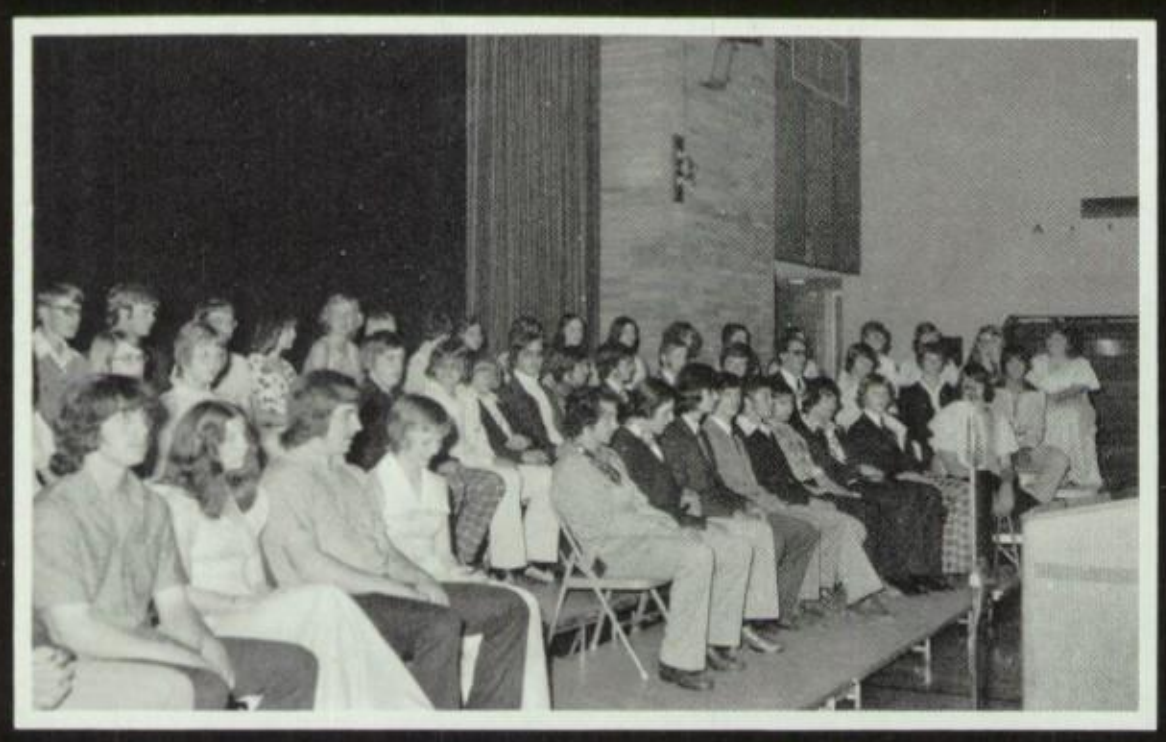
Drama and Forensics Awards



Hours to go

English Awards

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Chorus Awards

Women's Club Scholarship

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Special Recognition

Class Night

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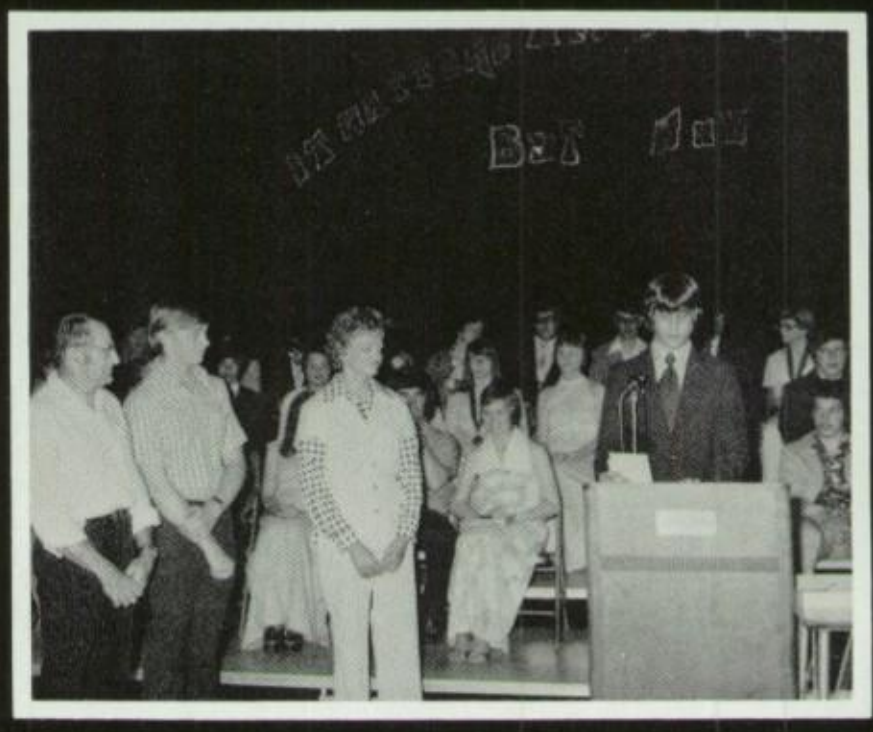

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Graduation to
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Graduation

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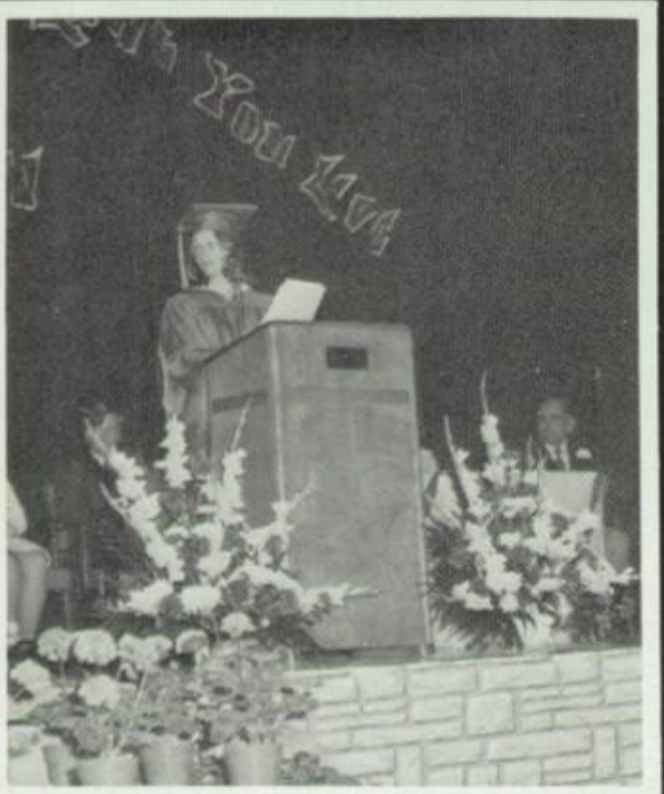
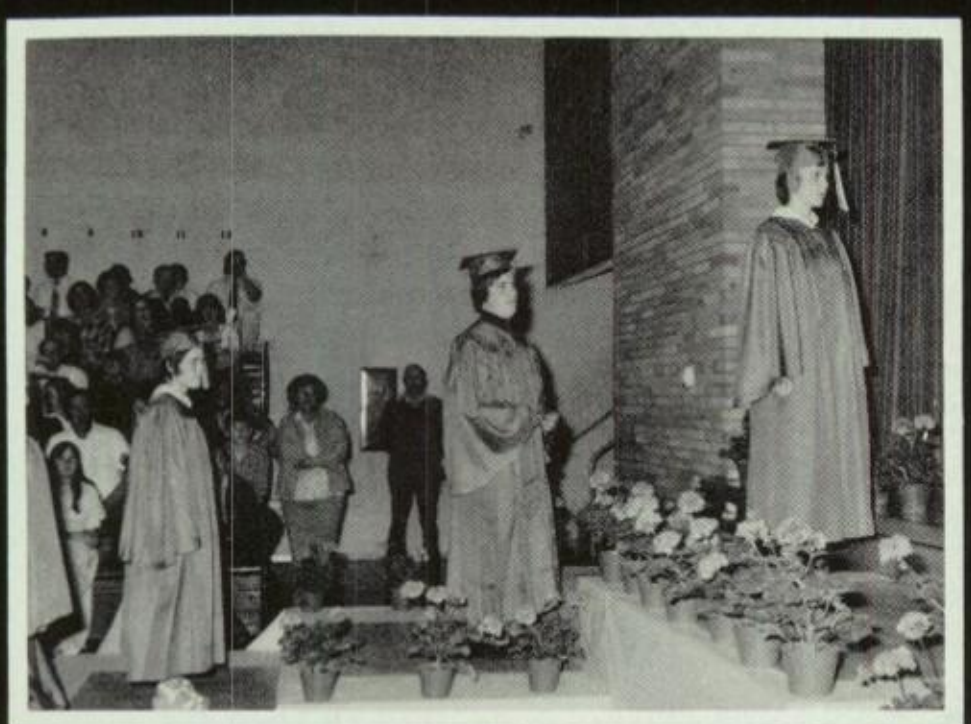


Jeannie Chapman singing "Mahogany"

Class Song:
Theme From Mahogany
Class Flower:
Red Rose
Class Colors:
Red, White,
And Blue

Night

Cassville Graduates



Do you know where you're going to? Do you like the things life is showing you? Where are you going to, do you know?

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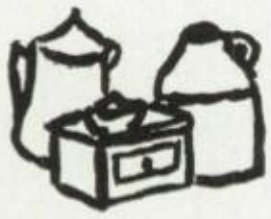

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